

WHITE RIBBONERS AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

KENYON MEASURE ATTRACTS MEMBERS OF THE W. C. T. U. TO WASHINGTON TODAY.

WOULD CONDEMN ROAD

Berger Would Take Radical Steps Along Line of Government Ownership of Public Utilities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 16.—The corridors of the capitol and the lobbies of the office buildings of both the senate and house today had the appearance of the headquarters of an equal suffrage convention. Women adorned with white ribbons were out in force, filled with business and dashing from office to office, and from committee room to committee room.

They were members of the national conference of the W. C. T. U., in session here to urge consideration of the Kenyon-Shepherd bill prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating drinks into "dry" states. Long before the senate met at 11 o'clock the galleries were crowded. The senate had planned to take up consideration of the measure today. Senator Kenyon hopes to get action on the legislation before congress adjourns for the Christmas holidays.

The conference delegates, which include Mrs. Lillian Stevens, national president, Mrs. Ann B. Gordon, national vice president, and Mrs. Howard N. Hoge, national secretary, will discuss the situation in mass meetings this afternoon and tonight.

There was no morning session of the "money trust" committee today. Samuel Untermyer, the committee counsel had gone to New York over Sunday and was not expected to return until this afternoon. If he returned in time an afternoon session was to be held.

Seizure of the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company and its condemnation and purchase by the government are proposed in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Victor L. Berger, socialist member from Wisconsin.

Mr. Berger would have the house instruct the secretary of commerce and labor to ascertain and report the actual value of the railroad's property as a basis for its requirement.

Consideration of a request for an inquiry into the methods of the corporation now occupying the house rules committee.

Victor Rosewater, chairman of republican national committee at the Chicago convention, William R. Hearst, former senator Joseph B. Foraker, former Representative Charles Grosvenor, and William M. Wood of Boston, today informed Chairman Clapp of the senate campaign expenditures investigation committee that they would be on hand when hearings are resumed tomorrow.

The chair of the presiding officer of the senate vacant when that body convened today was filled for the rest of the session by the adoption of a plan through which Senators Ballinger and Bacon will alternate in terms of two weeks each as president pro tem until March 4.

President Taft today directed Secretary Wilson to appoint Dr. Carl Alsborg, a chemist in the agricultural department, chief of the bureau of chemistry to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

Dr. Alsborg has an international reputation as an authority on the biological phases of chemistry. He has been chairman of the new biochemical section of the American Chemical Society, was secretary of the section of physiological chemistry of the international congress of arts and sciences at the St. Louis exposition, and his publications in the field of biochemistry have been numerous.

CARELESS HANDLING OF GUN WAS FATAL

Manitowoc Youth Killed by Companion Who Pulled Trigger While Lighting Cigarette.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Manitowoc, Dec. 16.—Shot through the heart by his own gun in the hands of another, John Tadysh, aged 17, is dead and Irwin Lempe, aged 14, may be detained. It is said that in attempting to light a cigarette the arm of the Lempe boy caught in the trigger and caused the discharge. Tadysh died almost instantly.

INSANE MAN INTENDED TO SHOOT THE COMMANDANT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 16.—Chris Kuehl, aged 55, of Davenport, Iowa, came to the government arsenal here yesterday with the avowed intention of shooting Col. G. W. Burr, commandant of the arsenal in order to "free Germany and France." The man was seized and is believed to be insane.

ITALIAN DIES IN CHAIR FOR A TRIPLE MURDER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Matteo Dell Omo, a young Italian, convicted of triple murder, committed in Brooklyn, paid the penalty of death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning. Dell Omo murdered by shooting, Nov. 13, 1911, his mother, his sister and his six year old niece. His defense was insanity.

Power Gave Out: Cars on the interurban and the local lines receiving power from the interurban were out of service for about an hour this morning, owing to a lack of power.

BANKING BUSINESS REACHES ENORMOUS TOTAL DURING YEAR

Power of Banks Breaks All Records With Twenty-two Billions As Aggregate of Capital and Deposits.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Business in general, as reflected in the condition of the banks of the United States, has shared in the country's prosperity, according to Lawrence O. Murray in his annual report made public.

The banking power of the nation, represented by capital, surplus, profits, deposits and circulation, reached during the year the enormous total of \$22,548,707,000, a high record, showing an increase of 3.59 per cent over 1911 and 27.8 per cent over 1908. Since 1900, the banking power has increased 111 per cent, or more than doubled. During the last twelve years, the number of banks has increased by over 107 per cent and their volume of business as indicated by deposits shows an increase of over 127 per cent.

The comptroller's report consists of a mass of statistics with analyses, most of which previously have been published.

Deficiency in Reserves.

In connection with the rates on money, which recently have been soaring, the Comptroller simply observes that the rates were normal up to August with a tightening of the money market thereafter. According to the last condition report, September 4, the Comptroller points out that New York and Chicago were slightly deficient in the amount of their legal reserves and St. Louis slightly excessive. Banks in the major portion of other reserve cities were also slightly deficient, but the country banks maintained an excess of the legal requirements.

Less than 70 per cent of the total amount of national bank notes which the national banks might circulate under the law has been issued. Based upon the September 4 report, the banks might increase their circulation by \$321,927,060, Mr. Murray says.

Pay Large Dividends. The national banks, the report indicates, held over 80 per cent of the bonded debt of the United States in the way of security for circulation and public deposits and, as investments.

During the fiscal year 1912, the national banks paid dividends aggregating \$120,300,872 or 11.66 per cent on capital and 6.93 per cent on capital and surplus combined. The net earnings of \$149,056,603, were equivalent to 8.59 per cent of the capital and surplus. During the last 43 years the banks have paid an average annual dividend of 9.17 per cent on the capital stock.

Eight national banks, with an aggregate capital of \$1,109,000, failed during the year ended October 31, while eighty-three national banks, with an aggregate capital of \$21,805,250, were placed in voluntary liquidation.

NOTED SPEAKERS PROMISED FOR RAILWAYMEN'S BANQUET

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 16.—The Railway Business Association, the membership of which is made up of manufacturers of railway supplies and equipment, has completed elaborate arrangements for its fourth annual banquet, which is to be given on Thursday night of this week at the Waldorf-Astoria. The chief speakers will be James J. Hill, the St. Paul railway magnate, and M. L. McKenzie King, former Canadian minister of labor.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF THE "BOSTON TEA PARTY"

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—The one hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of the Boston "Tea Party," one of the stirring events that preceded the outbreak of the American Revolution, was observed in this city today with meetings and exercises under the auspices of various patriotic and historical societies.

SOUTHERN POULTRY SHOW IS OPENED AT ATLANTA

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—With the largest number of entries in the different departments and classes and a list of prizes never equalled on any former occasion in the South the annual show of the Southern International Poultry Association opened here today at the Auditorium Armory. The exhibition will continue through the entire week and there is every prospect that the attendance will be record-breaking. In addition to the regular ribbons, \$3000 in gold will be distributed among the successful exhibitors. There are special departments for ducks and pigeons with numerous entries.

FARMERS OF NEBRASKA IN SESSION AT OMAHA

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 16.—Omaha today became the mecca for hundreds of progressive farmers from every county of Nebraska. The occasion of the roundup is the annual meeting of the State Farmers' Congress and the several organizations affiliated with it. Among these organizations, each of which will hold sessions during the week, are the Nebraska Farmers' Union, Nebraska Creamery Association, the Nebraska Grange, and the Farmers' Co-operative Live Stock Shippers' association.

BELOIT MAN MET A TRAGIC DEATH AT FAMILY REUNION.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 16.—When his foot caught in the belt of a farm engine here today, Edward Johnson, of Beloit, Wis., was whirled to his death in the presence of many relatives who had gathered for a family reunion.

FRENCH WORKINGMEN IN PROTEST AT WAR

General Strike Throughout Nation Ordered For Today Is Partially Successful.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Dec. 14.—A general strike of the whole of the working population of France ordered to be carried out today by the general federation of labor as a protest against war was partially successful. It was understood that all workmen were to throw down their tools for one day only in order to show the strength of the laboring classes and to demonstrate their power of paralyzing the government in the event of a declaration of war. In Paris the men appear to have executed the order to strike in a great many instances. Few cabs or other vehicles were on the streets, while many factories were closed and the whole of the men connected with the building trades ceased work for today. Twenty mass meetings were organized to be held in Paris and the suburbs this afternoon and numerous others in different parts of the provinces.

CORPORATION TAX BLANKS ARE ISSUED

Internal Revenue Collector for Western Wisconsin District Asking for Reports.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—F. L. Gilbert, collector of internal revenue for the western district of Wisconsin, is mailing over 10,000 corporation blanks to corporations organized in his district. These blanks are mailed in duplicate, one to be retained and the other to be forwarded to the collector as soon after January 1 as possible.

During the past year over 25,000 corporations throughout the United States failed to file their returns on or before March 1, and incurred the specific penalty of from \$1,000 to \$10,000. All corporations organized for profit and having a capital stock represented by shares, and all insurance companies are subject to a tax equivalent to one per cent of the net income over \$5,000 for each calendar year.

"A number of corporations, not making a profit of \$5,000 or over," said Collector Gilbert, "were of the opinion last year that they were not required to make the return for that very reason. However, all corporations are required to make the return even if they sustain a loss during the year."

BOYS ESCAPED FROM OHIO REFORMATORY

Eleven Inmates of Industrial School At Lancaster, Made Their Escape Early Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Lancaster, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Eleven boys, inmates of the boys' industrial school state reformatory escaped from the institution early today. The reformatory was the subject of an investigation by the state board of administration last week as a result of charges against Supt. Gerlach and several other officers. The discussion among the officials it is said practically has destroyed the discipline of the institution. Eight minor officials tendered their resignation to Supt. Gerlach today.

SERIOUS DISORDER IN SYDNEY TODAY

Rioting Occurred at Sydney, New South Wales, When Official Mansion Was Turned Over to State.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 16.—Rioting occurred here today when the premier Honorable Mr. J. McGowan, attempted to make a speech at the ceremony of handing over the governor general of Australia Lord Darnley to the people. Lord Darnley was notified some time ago to move from his residence which is owned by the state and which was declared now was needed to add to the Sydney Botanical gardens. Several persons were trampled upon during the excitement.

MANUFACTURERS DISCUSS WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 16.—The thorough discussion of the proposed workmen's compensation act, which is said to be favored by a majority of the manufacturers of this state, was one of the most prominent features of the annual convention of the State Manufacturer's Association which was held here today. The attendance was unusually large and the greatest interest was manifested in the subject which was carefully and ably discussed by Assistant Labor Commissioner W. G. Ashton and a number of prominent manufacturers and heads of large corporations.

SOUTHERN LUMBERMEN OPPOSE RAISING OF FREIGHT RATES

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission here today representatives of the Southern lumber industry were heard in protest against the general advance in freight rates on hardwood shipments from Southern territory to Canadian points. The advance amounts to about 4 cents per hundred pounds.

PEACE ENVOYS MEET TO DISCUSS TREATY

REPRESENTATIVES OF BALKAN NATIONS AND OF TURKEY BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS TODAY.

TURKEY MUST YIELD

Ottoman Government Must Surrender Fortresses and Give Up Much of Territory—Outline of Terms.

London, Eng., Dec. 16.—The delegates of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece assembled at noon today in the picture gallery of St. James palace to meet the Turkish delegates in the conference which is to settle the question whether there is to be peace or a continuation of the war in the Balkans.

The plenipotentiaries were welcomed by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister. His address was brief, but full of sympathy and good wishes for the success of the gathering. He said in part:

"There are difficulties in all negotiations for peace after a war. I will not attempt to estimate what they may be in your case. They have no doubt been the subject of full instructions to each set of delegates from their respective governments. But there can be no nobler task than to overcome the difficulties and to accomplish peace as a result of your efforts and your own work. In this way you will lay foundations on which I trust will be built by true wisdom and statesmanship the prosperity, morals, economical and national, of your respective countries. Without that statesmanship the gains of war are of little or no worth to future generations. With that statesmanship the losses of war can be repaired and bitterness merged in the realization of the blessings of peace."

Turkey Must Yield. The British foreign secretary then left the gallery and the plenipotentiaries set about the task of arranging the questions of the chairmanship, the procedure, the language, etc., of the conference. The negotiations sat for only an hour and a half and then adjourned for lunch which was served in a room adjoining the conference chamber.

The delegates of the Balkan states before entering the conference chamber declared that within this week either Turkey will find a way to surrender Adrianople or the war will be resumed. They believe Turkey will yield unless she is impelled to resistance by Austrian and German support.

Adjourned Tuesday.

The peace delegates adjourned immediately after luncheon until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning. It has been arranged that the chairs shall be taken alternately by the delegates representing the five nations concerned.

The principle conditions of peace demanded by the allies comprise the immediate surrender of the Turkish fortresses of Sautari, Adrianople and Jemina to the garrisons of which full military honors will be granted; the evacuation of eastern Europe by Turkey as far east as Tchaikaldja by a line to be delimited on the spot; the cessation to Greece of all the Aegean Islands; the annexation of Crete to Greece and the payment by Turkey of a war indemnity and of the expense incurred by the allies on account of the Turkish prisoners.

Concessions of Allies.

The allies in return are prepared to grant complete amnesty to the Musselman population in the territories they annex for any acts of hostility during the war; the return of all prisoners; the recognition of the spiritual sovereignty of the Sultan over Ottomans becoming subjects of the Balkan states; and the free administration by the Musselman of their pious foundations in the Balkans.

To these conditions has now been added the taking over by the Balkan states of that part of the Ottoman public debt corresponding to the territory which they annex unless the powers controlling the Ottoman debt allow them to deduct that part from the war indemnity imposed upon Turkey which thus would remain the only debt.

Greeks Suffer Loss.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—The Turkish fleet engaged the Greek fleet off the island of Lemnos, this morning according to an official telegram from the Dardanelles. The Greek fleet was compelled to withdraw from the action.

Americans Protected.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Ambassador Rockhill at Constantinople cabled today that Captain Fletcher, commanding the cruiser Montana, had reported conditions among Americans as generally satisfactory in all the places he visited along the coast of Asia Minor.

ALLEGED MURDERER SEEKS NEW TRIAL

Attorney for James Lynch, Convicted With Two Others of Olmstead Murder, Asks New Trial.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Dec. 16.—Promotion of immediate developments in the Olmstead murder trial, which resulted two weeks ago in the sentence of James Lynch, Croft and Olson to Waupun for life, were indicted today when Lynch's attorney moved a new trial for Lynch only. The attorney and the police decline to discuss the evidence upon which a new trial may be based, but there seems to be a well authenticated rumor here that a confession has been secured from one of the men sentenced.

SUFFRAGETTE BAND MARCHES TO ALBANY

Twenty-five Resolute Women Start on 140 Mile Hike With Message For Gov. Sulzer.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 16.—"First aid is all right for our purses small, but nothing will cure us but votes for all." Thus sang twenty-five suffragettes today as they started on their 140 mile walk to Albany to deliver to Gov. Sulzer on his inauguration day a message for the cause of woman suffrage. Clad in sweaters, mackinaws, short skirts, and high boots and headed by a woman beating a martial tattoo on a snare drum, the marchers left Van Courtland Park on the outskirts of the city shortly after nine o'clock. Sympathizers of both sexes were on hand and cheered lustily when the leader of the pilgrimage, Miss Rosalie Jones, "General Jones" as she is called by the fellow suffragettes, gave the order "forward march." The sun was smiling brightly and the air was crisp, but not too cold, but came sleet, storm or blizzard the women were under vow to carry the scrolled message on foot the entire distance. Each woman had a knapsack inscribed with the words "votes for women" and containing suffrage literature which will be scattered through every town and village on the way.

PROTESTS AT DELAY IN FORMING CABINET

Japanese Emperor Issues Rescript Ordering Prince to Organize Cabinet at Once.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The emperor of Japan has decided to issue tomorrow a special rescript ordering Prince Taro Katsura to form a cabinet on account of the fact that the elder statesmen have failed to recommend any one as a premier to take the place of the Marquis Sionji. The selection of the other members of the cabinet by Prince Katsura, will, it is believed, take some delay, but it is thought the new cabinet will be completed by Friday. It is understood that Takaaki Kato, ambassador to Great Britain, will become foreign minister and Baron Shimezu Goto, former minister of communications, will receive the portfolio of minister of the interior.

EXPLAINED LETTERS SENT TO M'NAMARA

Former Cincinnati Union Official Put On Stand in "Dynamite Conspiracy" Trial Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—William C. Bernhardt, Cincinnati former official of a local iron workers union took the witness stand at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today as the 27th of the 47 defendants to testify in his own behalf. Bernhardt is accused of complicity in the McNamara plots because of letters he wrote to J. J. McNamara, secretary of the International union. In one of these letters Bernhardt said a reference to "cleaning up the city" meant inducing non-union men to join the union. He said he met McNamara only a few times when the latter visited Cincinnati on union business.

ORDERS GRAND JURY IN THE OLEO CASES

No Agreement Reached by Collector And Manufacturers And Judge Lands Orders Investigation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 16.—No definite conclusion with reference to compromising government charges against oleomargarine manufacturers has been reached between the collector of international revenue and manufacturers it was stated at the office of the United States district attorney today. It is estimated that the makers of imitation butter have evaded government taxes aggregating \$1,500,000 during the last year. When United States district Judge Landis heard that the government was willing to compromise on a fine of \$100,000 without criminal prosecution he ordered a grand jury investigation. Should a compromise be reached out of court it is said that action by the grand jury could not proceed.

YOUTH DROWNED IN LAKE WINNEBAGO AT OSHKOSH.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 16.—Walter Wenzlaff, aged 15, was drowned at noon yesterday in Lake Winnebago, while skating. The body was recovered.

EVELYN ARTHUR SEE OUT ON FIVE THOUSAND BAIL.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A special from Springfield, Ill., states that Evelyn Arthur See founder of the "house of the Lord" cult who was convicted of abducting Mildred Bridges was admitted to bail of \$5,000 by the court of appeals today pending decision on an appeal by the supreme court.

ACCEPTED HOSPITALITY OF JOHNSTON; WAS DISMISSED.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—That he accepted the hospitality of Jack Johnston, the negro prize fighter is the allegation which resulted in the dismissal of Edward C. Marshall, a deputy United States marshal, it was learned today.

WILSON HAS STATE AFFAIRS UPPERMOST AS VACATION ENDS

President-elect Returns Today From Bermuda Ready to Devote Himself to New Jersey Business.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 16.—President-elect Wilson returned today from his vacation in Bermuda. The steamship Bermuda which carried him and his party docked here a few minutes after 8 a. m.

Not an announcement as to politics or anything else did the governor have to make on his arrival. "I'm going to devote myself to New Jersey affairs." After a few hours in New York he planned to go direct to his home in Princeton, so as to be on hand at the state house in Trenton, tomorrow for the regular budget of state business.

The president-elect brought with him his annual message to the New Jersey legislature which meets January 14. It embodies every plank in the Democratic state platform. New Jersey is just now a mountain to the governor's mind and it is quite likely that until he is able to complete his program of progressive legislation he will not only continue in office as governor, but will not take up many of the preliminary tasks of office filling with respect to his presidential administration.

As to appointments Gov. Wilson admits that while selections have been running through his head he has not decided on any post of importance and has not even chosen a private secretary.

The fog was just lifting when the Bermuda docked and it was much too early for a crowd to gather, but a handful of friends were at the pier among them the governor's secretary, Joseph P. Tompkins, and a reception committee headed by Dudley Field Malone, who accompanied Miss Margaret Wilson. The other daughters, Misses Eleanor and Jessie took the Bermuda trip with their father and mother.

Mrs. Wilson and the girls will remain in New York to attend the banquet of the Southern Society tomorrow night when Mr. Wilson will make his first public speech at his election. To do so he will return to New York from Trenton late tomorrow afternoon.

During the trip up from Bermuda the ocean was smooth. Not since Mr. Wilson was enroute to Bermuda four weeks ago had there been such a calm, hence the president-elect acquired with the sailors a reputation for luck.

"DRUMMERS" WOULD BENEFIT BY BILLS

Green Bay Senator Drafting Bills Which Would Be Boon to Travelling Salesmen.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Green Bay, Dec. 16.—Senator Timothy Burke of Green Bay, is preparing two bills to be introduced at the next session of the state legislature that will prove a boon to travelling salesmen if they pass and are put on the statute books. One of these bills pertains to the sanitary regulation of hotels and hotel inspection and the other pertains to the granting of the right to vote to a travelling man at any place he may happen to be on the day of election. The other bill will provide for clean profitable and livable conditions in hotels throughout Wisconsin. Several states now have laws which provide for the sanitary regulation of hotels and hotel inspection. Both of these measures have the endorsement of the United Commercial Travelers.

CONFESSED BOY MURDERER MAY BE ADJUDGED INSANE.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 16.—J. Frank Hickey, confessed boy murderer was arraigned in court today to stand trial for the murder of Lackawanna. Since the accused has confessed to the crime, and also to the murder of Michael Kruck, the New York news-boy found strangled to death in Central Park ten years ago, it is generally believed he will make plea of insanity in order to escape the electric chair. If the plea is accepted Hickey will spend the remainder of his life in the asylum for the criminal insane at Dannemora.

PHYSICIAN GIVEN SECOND TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Hillsboro, Texas, Dec. 16.—The case of A. J. Menefee, accused of murder in connection with the killing of Frank Glasgow, a police officer of this city, who was fatally shot one night in June, came up for trial today. This will be the second trial of the case. At the first trial Dr. Menefee was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, but the verdict was reversed by the higher court and a new trial ordered.

SOUTH POLE DISCOVERER IS HONORED BY FRENCH

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Paris, Dec. 16.—Captain Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole, who is in Paris to deliver a lecture before the Geographical Society at the Sorbonne, was received in special audience by President Fallieres at the Alysee this morning. Later in the day the distinguished explorer was extended an official welcome in the name of the City of Paris. Tomorrow Dr. Amundsen will depart for Rome, to which city he has been invited by the Duke of Abruzzi, viceroy of Italy and himself an explorer of considerable reputation.

WITELAW REID DIES AT POST IN ENGLAND

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AT BRITISH COURT SUCCEMS SHORTLY AFTER NOON SUNDAY.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

FAMOUS AS DIPLOMAT

Had Represented The United States At London Since 1905—President Taft Will Not Name His Successor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Dec. 16.—Profound sorrow reigns over the diplomatic quarter in London today owing to the death of Witelaw Reid, United States ambassador to the British court at ten minutes past noon on Sunday. Contrary to reports the ambassador did not take to his bed until Friday night, when, for the first time, he consented to turn over all official correspondence to Irwin Laughlin, first secretary of the embassy.

Only his wife and daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside when the end came. His son Orden Mills Reid sailed from New York on Saturday on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

Warship to Bring Body. The British government has proposed to the government of the United States that a British warship should convey the body of the late American ambassador to his native land.

Premier Asquith in announcing this decision of the government formally in the House of Commons today paid a tribute to the dead diplomat. He has been arranged to hold a memorial service for the late ambassador in Westminster Abbey at noon Friday.

Successor Left to Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Taft announced today through Secretary Hills that the post of ambassador to great Britain made vacant by the death of Witelaw Reid will not be filled by him. This announcement followed an early morning conference between the President and Secretary Knox.

One of First Republicans.

Witelaw Reid was born near Xenia, Ohio, on October 27, 1837. He was graduated from Miami University in 1856. After acting for a year or more as superintendent of the graded schools of South Charleston, Ohio, he bought and edited the "Xenia News." He joined the Republican party at its birth, made political speeches for Fremont in 1856, and advocated the nomination of Lincoln in 1860. He became city editor of the "Cincinnati Gazette," but at the outbreak of the Civil War joined the staff of General Morris in West Virginia, and later that of General Rosecrans. He was also war correspondent for the "Gazette," writing over the signature of "Agate." In 1863 he was appointed Librarian of the House of Representatives.

In 1868 Mr. Reid became one of the editors of the "Cincinnati Gazette," but late in the same year was invited by Horace Greeley to join the editorial staff of the "New York Tribune." The following year he became its managing editor, and upon the nomination of Mr. Greeley for the Presidency, in 1872, Mr. Reid became editor-in-chief. When the former died, in the fall of that year, Mr. Reid became chief proprietor as well as editor of the "Tribune."

Brilliant Diplomatic Career.

In 1878 President Hayes offered Mr. Reid the United States mission to Berlin, which he declined. The offer was renewed under the administration of President Garfield, and again declined. In 1878 he was elected by the New York Legislature a Reg



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ANSWERED CRITICISM OF THE NEW VERSION

REV. JOSEPH C. HAZEN SPOKE LAST EVENING ON "THE BAPTIST BIBLE."

IS NOT SENSATIONAL

Pastor Said Improved Version Shows Few Changes From Text of Other Versions in Translating Manuscripts Into Modern English.

That there is nothing sensational or startling about the so-called Baptist Bible, recently issued by the publishers, and that the new version is not denominational in its character, were some of the statements made by the Rev. Joseph Chalmers Hazen in his sermon last evening at the First Baptist church. Rev. Hazen took occasion in his remarks to make it clear that the new edition of the Bible is at variance with the authorized King James' Version of the Bible, or the Revised Version.

In his opening remarks he spoke of the Bible as the Book of all books, the most popular, the best known, the most widely-circulated, and the Book of the Church and the Christian religion. This, he said, is due to the fact that it is the accepted Word of God.

"We are all interested in the question as to how we came to have the Bible in its present form. At various times men have been inspired to speak for God to meet a real issue, a need of the day, chiefly to the people of that hour, such as Moses, Isaiah and others. These inspired expressions have generally been left in written form and the manuscripts have been copied and handed down from century to century. These manuscripts were cumbersome and expensive and necessarily found in only a few homes, but the invention of the printing press made it possible to have a Bible within the reach of everyone.

"During the reign of King James a committee was appointed which went over all the manuscripts and translated into the English of that time what is now known as the King James Version.

"Since that time the King James Version has been the accepted version and in 1881 the revised version came from the press, the modern English. But a few days ago many people were surprised and startled at the newspaper stories concerning the Baptist Bible, which was said to have banished Jonah's whale from the Bible and revised the Lord's Prayer and to have done many other unholy things. I would like to call attention to the fact, however, that the word 'whale' is not used in the book of Jonah; that the translation in this so-called Baptist Bible is practically the same as that of the Revised version; and that there is nothing sensational or strikingly unusual about this new or 'Improved' version, as it is called.

"The American Bible Union undertook the revision of the Bible more than sixty years ago. After thirty years of work, especially on the New Testament, the task was turned over to the American Baptist Publication Society for completion and publication. This work of revision has been completed for some time and this improved Version came from the presses a few weeks ago. It was given doubtless to this society for completion and publication because it has one of the largest and best equipped Bible publishing plants in America. All that it is, is an improved version, rendered into modern English.

"The poetic portions of the Prophets are in poetic form and the text is in paragraphs and not in detached verses. The utmost pains have been taken through sixty years of labor to give a most accurate and clear translation of the exact words of the sacred writings into English of today. It is not distinctly a Baptist or denominational Bible.

"As to Jonah's whale and the revision of the Lord's Prayer in the Improved Version, those portions are practically the same as in the Revised version of 1881. In the old King James' version the whale is not mentioned. It is called a 'great fish.' The Lord's Prayer in the Revised version is not the old accepted style of the King James version, such as that generally used in the church service, and at the time the Revised version was issued there was much criticism of it. The revisions were made chiefly for students and scholars of the Bible, although the average person may prefer the older form.

"In conclusion Rev. Hazen said that the whole influence of the Bible today is greater than ever before and that the revisions, instead of undermining it, have made it more practical. They have made the Bible more up-to-date, and instead of weakening it, are strengthening it and giving it a larger place than ever before.

"The Old-Fashioned Home" was the subject of Rev. Hazen's morning sermon, his address including a description of the training, influences and comforts of the old-fashioned home as compared with those of the modern homes. He spoke of the way in which the influence of the home is shown in the lives of the children who grow up in it; how the influences of a good home tend to make good, upright citizens; and how the life of the children is a reproduction of the life of the parents. He deplored the fact that in many modern homes, family worship has been abolished and raised the question as to whether this would decrease the interest that should be shown in religious life."

W. S. Ireland, inventor of the Stenotype, the fastest writing machine in the world, will demonstrate at the Business College next Tuesday. Everybody invited. Advertisement.

In Periodical Fashion.
The late John M. Palmer was one of the wits of public life. When he retired from the senate he was not discouraged, but said: "I come into fashion about every ten years in Illinois."

OBITUARY.

Oscar M. Pease.

Funeral services for Oscar M. Pease were held from his late home, 725 Milton avenue, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. T. D. Wil-

lams officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. E. J. Roberts, pastor of the United Brethren church, and Elder J. Willard Scott. Those who acted as pall-bearers were Ned D. Griffith, Charles H. Howard, John T. Fitchett, and George H. Butts. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Martin Zuik.

Mrs. Martin Zuik died Sunday evening at six o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Woods, 102 South Chatham street, after an illness of seven months. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, her mother, three sisters: Mrs. L. Cool, the Misses Katherine and Anna Woods of Chicago, and a brother, J. J. Woods of Janesville. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment will be made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

See the demonstration of the Stenotype at the Janesville Business College, Dec. 17. Advertisement.

Doing Good.

We are to relieve the distressed, put the wanderer into his way, and to divide our bread with the hungry, which is but the way of doing good to ourselves; for we are only several members of one great body.—Seneca.



The above well expresses the general appearance in our store, as we have hundreds of beautiful, as well as useful, articles tastily displayed which will make splendid Christmas gifts.

Now before the rush starts, is the best time to do your shopping, come down early in the morning if you can. Bring the children; let them look the things over and note that for which they express a preference and you can please them accordingly.

Our stock is bigger and better than we have ever shown before. We have gifts for everybody. From the children up to the oldest people, can get their wants supplied here. From the cheapest to the highest priced article the prices are very reasonable considering the quality of the merchandise.

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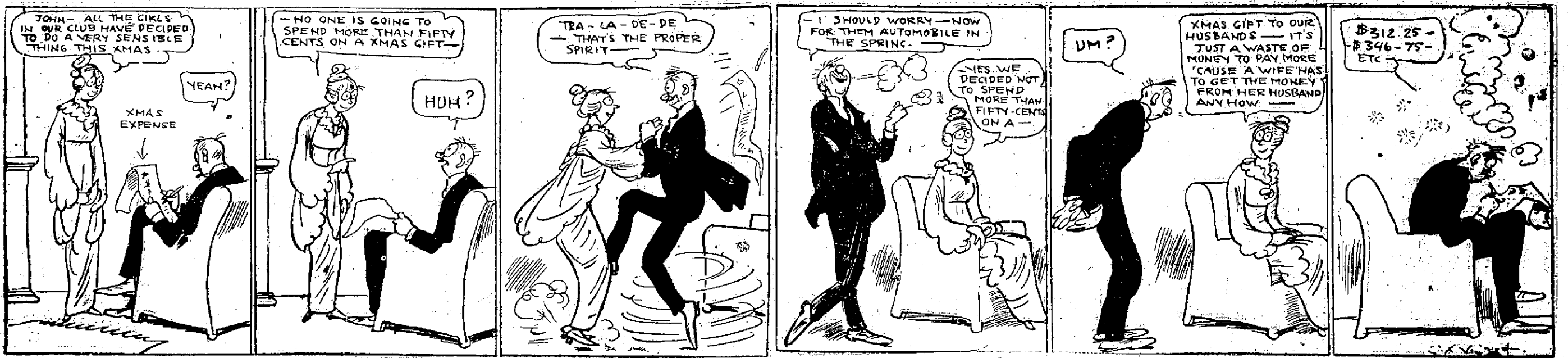
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MRS. WORRY.

BY C. A. VOIGHT.



Charles Ferguson, who has been signed up by the American league for next year, is regarded by A. A. critics as equal in ability to Brick Owens, who graduated from Chivington's circuit into the National last year. Ferguson has been a member of Chivington's executive staff for three years, and during that time has never had any trouble if consequence, he is a native of St. Paul.

The Northwestern baseball league is the newest member of the baseball family. Its birth has just occurred. It will be a class C league, with a \$1,400 salary limit. The new league will cover territory not now occupied by any league in organized baseball, including Bangor, Me., Manchester and Nashua, N. H., Pawtucket, R. I., and Taunton, Mass.

Bill Aldridge, Ad Wolgast's second in the Thanksgiving day battle says Ritchie is not game. "Wolgast was a five-to-one shot at the end of the fifteenth round, says Aldridge. "He had one of Ritchie's eyes tightly closed and the other was fast getting glimmer. Ad may have fouled Willie Ritchie, but it never was done intentionally and, besides, Willie could have got up if he had been a really game fellow. He was only too willing to win on a foul."

Almost every year there are one or two football stars who shine more brightly than all the others and who are unanimously picked for the

CHAMPIONSHIP FORM SHOWN BY VARSITY

Wisconsin Basketball Team Expected to Land in First Division if Not Leaders at End of Season.

After easily defeating first Ripon and then Beloit college lives the Wisconsin basketball team is looking forward to another victory this week when they play Lake Forest. From the way the team has started the season it is the general opinion that they will end the season up near the head of the list and many are confident that another championship team will be held at Wisconsin this year.

With but a few days' practice the team worked like a machine passing and throwing baskets with a form which is much better than that shown at the same time last year. Their lighter and more speedy opponents were unable to keep up to the Wisconsin five in either battle and the varsity had things their own way most of the time in both contests.

Johnny Van Riper, the unanimous choice for the All-Western teams, is captaining the team this year after playing since the beginning of the 1911 season only, in which he has developed into an excellent player. His work at guard last year against the stars of all of the teams which Wisconsin played was remarkable although he is rather weak as a basket thrower. He has started out with the same speed which enabled Scoville to play a running guard last year and if he improves as rapidly as he did before his standing at the end of the season will probably put him at the head of all conference guards.

The places of Captain Scoville and Stangel of last year's team have been filled by Dr. Maxwell, the coach, with Harper at guard and Sands at forward. Both of these men are playing in good form and promise to fill the place of the last year men as well as can be done.

Gene Van Ghent at center, is another of the old timers who is playing the game this year, his work against Ripon and Beloit serving to show the form of basket ball which he intends to follow during the season. His ability to get the ball on the jump was a large factor in the past two games and will be displayed even more probably in the games which are still to come with the fastest teams of the west. His scores last year placed him above any of the other conference centers, all of whom he outplayed in every way. He is well known from his excellent work in the football team this fall although he was kept out of the game most of the season on account of injuries and it is also expected that he will be one of the stars of the track team in the weight events.

mythical All-American. Last year it was Sam White of Princeton, who was thus honored. This year Charley Brickley, the brilliant halfback of the Harvard varsity, has the distinction of holding his place on the consensus eleven by unanimous choice—a distinction not gained by any other college man playing football during the 1912 season.

Frank White has tired of being a sparring partner for a champion and has announced that he will go after Johnny Coulton's bantam title.

Kid Wolfe, a rising young bantamweight of Cleveland, triumphed over Danny Dunn, the veteran New York fighter, in a recent 12-round bout at Cleveland. Wolfe excelled when it came to hitting and getting away.

The loaded bowling ball undoubtedly will be barred by the American bowling congress at its next meeting in February. Sentiment against it is constantly growing stronger. Chicago and Milwaukee, two of the strongest bowling centers in the A. B. C., are actively campaigning against it. St. Louis, Cincinnati and Toledo bowlers are divided. Cleveland bowlers favor the loaded ball.

Monte Cross, the old infielder, says that George Baumgartner, the young hurler of the St. Louis Browns, is due to make a big stir in the American league next season. "No pitcher will do better work next year than Baumgartner," Cross predicts.

he has found the basket and worked in to the short passing team work so far it is expected that he will outclass anything in the conference as a forward this season.

Beggar, is another man who promises to work out into a good player before the end of the season, being fast and hard to guard. Hinman, a football man, the two Dews, who were members of the Armour Institute team and Miller, who played on the Freshman team last year, are the prominent stars so far.

COULON-LEDOUX BOXING BOUT HEADS FIGHT CARD

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Dec. 16.—While there is no Eddie McGoorty and no Mike Gibbons on the week's card to delight New York fight fans, the bill is in no way lacking of boxers who rank high in the fight game and some of the scheduled contests are very likely to prove more interesting to the spectators than did the McGoorty-Gibbons bout. The event that is attracting most attention just now is the match between Champion Johnny Coulon and Charley Ledoux, the little Frenchman, who are scheduled to meet at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night in what is billed as a ten-round international championship for the bantamweight title.

Business and professional men and stenographers should all see the wonderful Stenotype, the fastest writing machine in the world, at the Business College next Tuesday. Advertisement.

BRIDGE WHIST TOURNAMENT WON BY E. HASKINS' TEAM

The team captained by E. Haskins, has been declared the winner in the bridge whist tournament that has been conducted for the past month at the Elks' club rooms. The losing team, captained by A. P. Burnham, will treat the winners to a supper. The tournament came to a close Friday evening. Another will probably be started soon after the holidays.

Conference on Debate.

The local negative debating team of the high school will discuss the question tonight at the close of school with H. Stowe Lovejoy at his office. It is thought much information was received on the opposition of the United States diminishing their navy. Both teams are working hard for the school, and it is hoped they will both win their first debate.

DELIVERED A SERMON ON FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

The Rev. Dr. David Beaton, pastor of the First Congregational church, delivered a very interesting sermon yesterday morning on "The Federation of Protestant Churches." The Rev. Beaton was able to attend the sessions of the Federal Council, and noted carefully the significant developments toward a more complete understanding and closer co-operation between the different Christian bodies.

"THE THIRD DEGREE" IS WELL PRESENTED

Latest Drama by Charles Klein Presented at Myers Theatre Saturday Evening.

"The Third Degree," Charles Klein's latest drama, a play dealing with police methods in the large cities, was capably presented by the United Play company at the Myers theatre Saturday afternoon and evening. It is a play tense with dramatic situations which were forcefully presented by the cast. The injustice of police inquisitorial methods in the case of crimes in which they force the innocent to admit guilt, is the center of the play's action and around it is woven an intensely interesting and appealing story. Miss Adele Hughes as the young wife of the man who is forced to confess to a murder of which he is ignorant, was a strong character. Other members of the cast acted creditably and well, and the production was highly appreciated. It compares favorably with "The Lion and the Mouse," one of Mr. Klein's earlier hits.

"THE ROYAL SLAVE"

"The Royal Slave," a dramatization of Gen. Lew Wallace's novel, "The Fair God," was the attraction at Myers theatre last evening. The production abounds in dramatic action, or the opportunity for such, with tragic scenes and situations. It gives opportunity for the emotional work which is some times overdone in such plays. The cast last night was all that was expected and their presentation of the piece was most acceptable.

PATENTS TO INVENTORS.

Morsell & Caldwell, Successors to Benedict, Morsell & Caldwell, Solicitors of patents, Majestic Bldg., Milwaukee, and Robinson Bldg., Racine, report patents issued to Wisconsin inventors on Dec. 10, 1912, as follows:

Fred W. Bauer & P. Knuppen, Milwaukee, Paper box for liquids; John A. Cook, Marinette, Box fastener; Harry L. Duxstad, Cambridge, Wis., Hay fork; Walter Morris, South Milwaukee, Railway pile driver; Harrison D. Fiegel, Racine, gage; Gunder H. Gunderson, Fairchild, Burglar alarm; Henry C. Holthoff, Milwaukee, Water jacket; Joseph H. Irving, and M. Pedersen, Kenosha, Hose coupling; John Kuehl, Clintonville, Wis., Plow attachment; Wilmer T. Larson, Grand Rapids, Wis., Scarf pin; Chas. E. Lord, Milwaukee, System of control; George J. Willett, Milwaukee, Safety bath; Fredrick E. Woodbury, Milwaukee, Jigger.



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LOT 3 AT \$12.75 Consists of Women's New Tailor Made Suits in all the popular styles, colorings and materials, splendidly tailored and finished throughout; every suit is from our regular stock, all bought within the last 60 days, every size is here, also a big assortment of extra size suits in this lot up to 51 bust; values worth up to \$28.00. Take advantage of this special offer.

LOT 4 AT \$20—Another big lot of Black Chiffon Broadcloth Coats, extra quality, each one is lined with Skinner's Satin, in Pink, Blue or Gold; some have large, loose sleeves that can be worn over evening dresses. Ask to see them.

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Tell 'em so!
If you'd have her lead the rest,
Help her grow!
When there's anything to do
Let the fellows count on you,
You'll feel bully when it's through
Don't you know.
If you want to make a hit,
Get a name!
If the other fellow's it,
Who's to blame?
Spend your money in the town
Where you pull the shekels down
Give the mail concern a frown—
That's the game!
If you're used to giving knocks,
Change your style;
Throw bouquets instead of rocks,
For a while.
Let the other fellow roast,
Shun him as you would a ghost,
Meet his hammer with a boast,
And a smile.

When a stranger from afar
Comes along,
Tell him who and what you are—
Make it strong;
Needn't flatter, never bluff,
Tell the truth, but that's enough;
Join the boosters—they're the stuff;
We belong.
—Exchange.
The sentiment expressed is heartily
endorsed by the Gazette, for the
paper has always been ready to invest
time and money to advance the best
interests of the city, of which it has
long been a part.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.
People who are clamoring for gov-
ernment ownership of public utilities,
might disabuse their minds by a care-
ful analysis of the "Telephone Sta-
tistics of the World," compiled by the
American Telephone and Telegraph
company.

The little book is simply a book of
figures, but they tell the whole story,
and the comparison between the tele-
phone business in this country, owned
and operated by private capital, and
the business of all other countries,
where the government owns and oper-
ates, is a convincing argument.

On January 1, 1912, the world's
mileage in telephone wire was about
thirty million miles, and the number
of telephones in operation was twelve
and one-half million. Of this mileage
the United States had nineteen mil-
lion and nearly nine million tele-
phones.

The total world investment on Janu-
ary 1, 1911, was about one and a half
billion dollars, of which this country
owned one billion.

The service in the United States is
vastly superior to that of any other
country. Lines are built and main-
tained wherever the demand exists,
while in foreign countries the gov-
ernments are slow to respond.

In France, 45,000 subscribers are on
the waiting list, with no appropri-
ation in sight, and these conditions
prevail in many other countries.

The question of government own-
ership is simply a relic of socialism,
which belongs to the old world, and
which this country can well afford to
let alone. Modern reform has tinc-
tured us with this dangerous doctrine,
and we are already suffering in con-
sequence.

Alaska abounds in natural re-
sources, waiting for development; not
for lack of capital, but because aspir-
ing statesmen control the situation,
and demand conservation of natural
resources, which in many cases, is
simply another name for socialism.

The business of the government is
to create and administer wholesome
laws, and the less it has to do with
conducting business enterprises, the
better for all concerned.

The rapid development of this coun-
try is due to the faith and ambition
of men with brains and money. The
great west would still be a wilderness,
if the microbe of conservatism had be-
come epidemic, twenty-five years ago.

WHAT IT WOULD MEAN.

It is estimated that famine would
prevail, in the city of New York, if
the railroads entering the city should
suspend operations for forty-eight
hours, and it is doubtless true, and
yet many of us regard the railroad as
a necessary evil.

"A preachment by Elbert Hubbard,
which is being distributed by the Erie
railroad passenger department, is in
part as follows:

"The most important business in
the world is farming.

"Food is the primal need.

"We get our food out of the soil
and the business of the farmer is to
tickle the soil so it will laugh a har-
vest.

"The second most important busi-
ness in the world is transportation.
"Things have no value unless they
are at a certain place at a certain
time.

"Food separated from bodies by an
impassable gulf is absolutely value-
less.

"I have seen corn selling in Kansas
for ten cents a bushel, wheat at twenty-
five, and hogs at two cents a pound
because there was no available trans-
portation for these things from where
they were plentiful to where they
were needed.

"The railroad cancels distance and
annihilates space.

"Railroads have only one thing to
offer, and that is transportation.

"The unit of transportation is the

mile haul. Railroads carry an adult
human being a mile for two cents and
a ton of freight a mile for a cent or
less.

"In America the railroads have been
greatly disparaged by the demagogues
and often a vicious political policy has
been held out towards the manage-
ment and the employees. The laws
have fixed a limit to what railroads
should charge for transportation. Rail-
roads often now carry freight at a
loss and in many instances passen-
gers, also.

"But it seems that a better under-
standing is coming about between the
railroad people and the public. A
slight increase in rates is desirable
for everybody. Good common sense
will eventually prevail."

The death of Whitelaw Reid, Am-
bassador to the Court of St. James,
which occurred in London yesterday,
is a loss to the American people and
to the world at large. Mr. Reid was
in his seventy-fifth year, but in pos-
session of all his faculties, and no one
thought of him as an old man. His
busy life, for more than half a cen-
tury, is closely interwoven in the na-
tion's history, and his work as author
and publisher was recognized long be-
fore he went abroad to represent his
country in the high court of honor,
which he was filling so acceptably at
the time of his death. He was a typi-
cal American of Scotch descent, and
his life was devoted to active and in-
telligent service. His memory will
linger as a national benediction.

The new parcels post, to be estab-
lished January 1st, while an experi-
ment, is more or less revolutionary,
and developments will be watched
with interest. The mail order houses
expect to realize great benefits, and
possibly they may, but outside of the
fifty mile zone, there is nothing very
alarming about the situation, and
while competition will compel the ex-
press companies to reduce their rates,
the service they render is so much
better than the mail service, that they
will continue to handle the great vol-
ume of business. The country will
soon adjust itself to changed condi-
tions, and mail order houses will not
have it all their own way.

The New York suffragists, one hun-
dred strong, started out today on a
cross country tramp of one hundred
and forty miles, to Albany, the seat
of state government, to demand recog-
nition of the law-makers, when they
convene, the first of the year. In-
spiration comes from their sisters,
across the water, who have made life
interesting for the British House for
many moons. The country will be in-
terested in their demands, and the re-
sult of their crusade.

"From the hen to the consumer" is
the slogan of the Philadelphia women,
in the egg campaign now at its
height in the Quaker City. Chicago
has also caught the spirit, and cold
storage eggs have tumbled 50 per
cent in price. The egg trust is on
the verge of collapse, and recovery
will be slow, if the government's plans
are carried out. Hen fruit at any-
where from 60 to 72 cents per dozen
is, too much of a luxury for the aver-
age home.



**THE JOYS AND HARDSHIPS OF
THE THEATRICAL LIFE.**

Thomas W. Ross, the youngest and
one of the most versatile actors on the
road, was asked the other day to de-
fine the attractions of his profession.
Mr. Ross is the star in "The Only Son"
that will be presented at the Myers
Theatre, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.
"As an art," said Mr. Ross dramatic
work is fascinating and inspiring. As
a profession it is handicapped and hin-
dered by many disagreeable features,
and it is to these that the young as-
pirant should open his eyes before
electing to become an actor. Great
part of it is the complete sacrifice of
home and family ties. Then there
is the continual hardship of travel,
irregular hours and the pangs of dis-
appointment when one's hopes are not
quickly realized. On the other hand,
it is filled with many joys denied work-
ers in other fields. The elation over
the ability of swaying a gathering of
men and women by the mere look or
gesture the knowledge that one pos-
sesses the power of not only adding
to and changing the feelings of the
audience in front of him, but of being
able to make that audience think the
feeling that one has the power of en-
tertaining a thousand persons at once,
of converting the most disgruntled
and dissatisfied men and women into
happy and contented ones, of being
able to mould their thought tempo-
rally at least—these are some of the
acute joys of our professional work.
Then there is a selfish side—the mon-
etary end of it. Few professions pay
better than this of mimicking Nature.
We all enjoy what money brings. Some
tastes run to yachts and fast horses,
others to books and fine pictures. But
whatever it is, it is a pleasure to be
able to satisfy the longing, and then
money made by the actor is made in
his most congenial, occupation, and
therefore not a hardship. Take it all
in all, the actor's joys are by no means
overbalanced by his hardships.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Milton Cook has returned from a
few days' visit in Milwaukee.

Fred Green went to Chicago today
on business.

Mrs. J. F. Pember and Miss Con-
stance Pember were visitors in Chi-
cago today.

H. S. McGiffin of Sparta spent
Sunday in the city.

Edwin Fifield of Beloit was a vis-
itor in the city Saturday.

Duncan McGregor of Madison vis-
ited in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Bert D. Rutter spent the day
with her parents in Whitewater.

Miss Marie Cole of Fort Atkinson
spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Ham and F.
C. Fish of Footville, were in the
city Saturday.

**CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT
PLAN FOR FARMERS**

Wisconsin May Take First Step in
Problem Which is Now Consid-
ered of National Scope.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—Easier
methods for the borrowing of money
by farmers of Wisconsin may be
open to them should the next legisla-
ture adopt a co-operative credit plan,
a bill for which is now being drawn.
The state board of public affairs is
back of the project. It will be one of
the first subjects to come up for dis-
cussion after the organization of the
two houses on Jan. 8, and its early
passage would probably give Wiscon-
sin distinction as the first state to
provide co-operative credit for farm-
ers.

The subject has been exhaustively
investigated by the public affairs
board, so that bills will be in shape
for immediate consideration. At the
recent conference of governors at
Richmond, Va., the subject was one
of the important topics on the pro-
gram, and upon invitation of Presi-
dent Taft the governors visited Wash-
ington to talk over with him the plan
of co-operative credit for rural com-
munities.

The idea back of the Wisconsin
plan is briefly outlined in a statement
by the state board of public affairs,
just issued, which declares that "the
farmers deserve as much considera-
tion in the matter of obtaining work-
ing capital at reasonable rates as do
any other business men," and pre-
dicts that "no sooner will the farmers
awaken to the true situation than
they will make an effective demand
for improvement."

"Co-operative credit has proven of
unusual interest during the last few
years," said Robert A. Campbell, sec-
retary of the board, in a letter ex-
plaining the part which Wisconsin
is playing in the investigation of the
subject in other countries. "The
bankers' associations of the several
states have discussed rural credit at
nearly all of their association meet-
ings and have recently sent delegates
abroad to study the organization and
management of co-operative societies
in Europe. The department of state
at Washington, working through the
consular service, has for some time
been collecting valuable material and
information on this subject. The
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**FARMER'S FUR COAT
STOLEN FROM BUGGY**

Theft Was Made on South River Street
Early This Afternoon—Police
Make Investigation.

Shortly after noon today a fur coat
belonging to William Serna of Milton
Junction, was stolen from a buggy on
South River street. The police were
notified as soon as the theft was dis-
covered and hope to run the thief to
cover before the close of the day. At-
len Serna, a son of Mr. Serna, was the
coat when he drove to the city today.
He folded it up and placed it under the
seat of the buggy when he hitched his
horse, which was just twelve o'clock.
When he came out of a store twenty
minutes later the coat was gone. The
coat was made of curly black fur with
a brown collar, and had a rip under
the right sleeve. It cost \$26 when
purchased.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Bridge Raised: All sections of the
joint railroad bridge across the riv-
er have been raised and preparations
are being made to shift it upstream.
When this is completed, the work of
tearing out the Northwestern portion
of the structure will be commenced.

New Interurban Car: The Rock-
ford & Interurban Railway company
has placed a new car, No. 721, into
service between Rockford and this
city. It is sixty feet long. Other cars
of the same approved type are to be
added later.

Buyers Hartford Hotel: Charles Weav-
er, who has been employed at the
Kenning barber shop on West Mil-
waukee street for over a year, has
purchased a hotel at Hartford, this
state, of which he will take charge
the first of the year.

Beavers' Attention: A special meet-
ing of Beaver Colony No. 2 will be
held at Spanish War Veterans' hall
on Tuesday evening. Officers for the
ensuing lodge year will be elected.

**MOCK TRIAL GIVEN
BY MILTON SOCIETY**

Mock trial given by Milton Society
College Lyceums Present Mock Mur-
der Trial on Saturday Evening—
Other Milton News.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milton, Dec. 16.—The Miltonian
and Orphan Lyceums gave the se-
quel to the three divisions of the
story of "What Became of Jennie
Brice," now running as a mystery
story in Everybody's Magazine in the
mock court held Saturday night.
The evidence as brought out by the
attorneys was convincing that Jen-
nie Brice was murdered by her hus-
band and the verdict of the jury
was first degree murder. All parts
were taken by members of the lyce-
ums.

Cast of Characters:
The judge J. F. Whitford
The prisoner G. A. White
Prosecuting attorney A. E. Carey
Lawyer for defense P. L. Coon
Mr. Holcomb C. B. West
Mr. Bronson M. L. Langworthy
Mr. Reynolds F. I. Babcock
Mr. Howell E. J. McKean
Court clerk C. E. Leeborrow
Mrs. Pittman Doris Clarke
Mrs. Murray Ruth Stillman
Eliza Shaeffer Laura Godfrey
Miss Hope Arlene Borden
Jennie Brice's sister Adelaide
Bartholf.

Timothy Swift L. R. Polan
Mr. Alexander K. B. Randolph
Mr. Littlefield C. Gessier
Court policeman H. Talbot
P. J. McFarlane of Johnstown,
was here Saturday and took his son
home. He is recovering from his
broken leg injury nicely and will
soon be as lively on foot as ever he
was.

Mr. H. N. Carnochan of Ham-
mondsport, N. Y., is the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. D. A. Holmes.

L. A. Babcock and family visited
Albion relatives Saturday and Sun-
day.

The Milton postoffice will be closed
on Christmas from 10:00 a. m. to
5:00 p. m. Rural carriers will make
their usual delivery.

**BADLY CUT ON FOREHEAD
BY A PIECE OF METAL**

Walter Perry Injured While Working
at S. W. Rotstein Iron Co.
This Morning.

While working at the yard of the
S. W. Rotstein Iron company this
morning, Walter Perry was badly cut
on the forehead between the eyes by
the burr of a bolt which flew. Mr.
Perry was helping to take down the
engine, and was cutting off a bolt
when the burr flew, striking him in
the forehead, and rendering him un-
conscious. Dr. E. F. Woods was sum-
moned and dressed the wound, but
the shock of the accident will lay Mr.
Perry up for several days.

**FILE CERTIFICATES
WITH COUNTY COURT**

Registered Nurses Must Comply
With Provisions of Recent Law
In Order to Practice.

In order to practice their profes-
sion as registered nurses all nurses
must file certificates secured from
the state board of health at the office
of the county clerk in the county
in which they reside within thirty
days after the date of issue. This is
required under chapter 346, laws of
1911. Ten of the local Sisters of
Mercy, who have availed themselves
of the provisions of the law filed
their certificates with the county
clerk today and are henceforth en-
titled to the use of the term R. N., or
registered nurse. These are the
first to file certificates in Rock
county. Other graduates who in the
future secure certificates from the
state board of health must file an or-
der to practice in this state.

Miss Head, a 17 year old girl, wrote
over 600 words a minute on the Ste-
notype. See this new machine demon-
strated next Tuesday at the Business
College.

Cultivate Sense of Humor.

A sense of humor is certainly the
salt of life, either of the married va-
riety or the plain, single existence.
It certainly helps a wife to laugh off
many a little bruise that otherwise
would grow into a festering sore. To
see the funny side of many of the
trivial annoyances of life at the time
they happen certainly eases the situa-
tion.

**LEATHER GOODS FOR
XMAS**

If you want first pick from the finest stock of leather goods
ever shown in this vicinity, you will come promptly—for the
exclusive pieces cannot be duplicated. You will be surprised at
the little prices as well as the variety, too.

Desk Sets, Magazine Covers, Stationery Cases, Card Cases,
Table Covers, Calendars, Ladies' Hand Bags, 25c to \$8.00

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Tonight, 3-part presentation of the Opera
"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL"

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Wednesday and Thursday
A 3-reel drama from the
Chinese quarter of
San Francisco, showing the
menace of mixed marriages.

"THE YELLOW PERIL"

MYERS THEATRE

TWO DAYS AND MATINEE
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25 AND THURSDAY, DEC. 26.
MATINEE CHRISTMAS AT 3:00.

**LYMAN H. HOWE'S
TRAVEL FESTIVAL**
DEATH DEFYING RACES
IN AIR AND SEA
HYDROPLANES VS MOTORBOATS
PARIS "THE CITY
BEAUTIFUL"
EXCLUSIVE SCENES OF THE
**BURIAL
OF THE
MAINE**
IN MID-OCEAN
WHALING
20
BIG NEW
FEATURES

PRICES same as always. Evening—50c, 35c and 25c.
Matinee—Adults, 25c; children, 15c.
Seats on sale Monday, Dec. 23rd, at 9 a. m.
Mail orders now received and filled if accompanied with
check or money order.

MYERS THEATRE

Tomorrow Evening

AFTER 500 TIMES, POWERS AND OLYMPIC, CHICAGO

COHAN & AND HARRIS Present

THOS W. ROSS

—IN—

"THE ONLY SON"

Creator of "The Fortune Hunter," "Checkers" and "The
Traveling Salesman."

A Play of Today by Winchell Smith, author of "The Fortune
Hunter" and "Brewster's Millions"

ORIGINAL CAST AND PRODUCTION.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Seats Now on Sale

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& SONS.**

**Till Christmas
only**



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**Rugs
as
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We invite all lovers

of beautiful rugs to

visit our great sec-

ond floor. We pre-

sent this season by

far the most exten-

sive assemblage of

all kinds of rugs we

have ever brought

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find careful and ex-

pert selection. The

Oriental rugs come

only from the most

trustworthy sources

of supply. All the

rugs are in authenti-

cated qualities and

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lowest for which

equal grades can be

found anywhere.



If you have ever eaten
Liggett's Chocolates you un-
derstand why candy lovers
call them "The Sweetest
Story Ever Told." We have
them in the regular, fancy
package and the new
Dutch package at 80c per
lb., and 40c per 1/2 lb.

FENWAY CHOCOLATES
are a most delicious con-
fection, lbs. 60c, 1/2 lbs. 30c.

SYLVAN CHOCOLATES
are unsurpassed at the price,
lbs. 50c, 1/2 lbs. 25c.

A list of some of our other
packages:

Chocolate Baked Almonds

15c.

Chocolate Maple Walnuts

10c.

French Style Caramels 10c

Chocolate Peppermints 10c.

Jordan Almonds 10c

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Viola Walnuts 10c.

Chocolate Chips 10c.

Almond Milk Chocolates 5c

and 10c.

Chocolate Cream Cakes 5c.

A large assortment of Fancy

Xmas. Candies from \$3 down

to 25c.

Special Souvenir Day for

Ladies Thursday, Dec. 19.

Watch for it.

Smith's Pharmacy
The Rexall Store
Kodak and Kodak Supply
14 West Milwaukee St.

LUDLOW'S

203 W. Milwaukee St.

Give Useful Christmas Gifts.

Look over this list.

Hand Embroidered Towels.

Maderia Embroidered Napkins.

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Pieces and Dresser Covers.

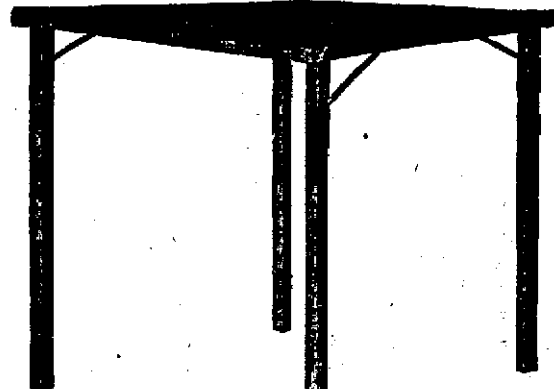
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All priced as low as is possible

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GREATEST TABLE VALUE IN THE WORLD.



REGULAR VALUE \$3.50.
OUR SPECIAL FOR HOLIDAYS ONLY \$2.00 EACH.

Less than manufacturer's price. A good chance for lodges,
whist clubs, etc., to stock up. Imitation Leather tops. Early
English, or Mahogany finish; top 30 inches square; weight, 9
lbs. Phone or postal if you are unable to come.

PUTNAM'S

8-10 So. Main St.

IT MAY BE NEW

But it's true. I am now able to drill out sensitive teeth without pain to the patient. A thing heretofore unattainable. Let me explain this matter to you. It's wonderful.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS
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Prices always reasonable.

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Start The Day Right And Everything Will Run Smoothly

The proper way is to start with a steaming cup of our Coffee.

RICHELIEU VACUUM TREATED COFFEE

For those who cannot drink other coffee. It contains all the flavor and richness without the deleterious effects.

COFFEE

Richelieu in one pound cans 50c
Richelieu special blend 38c
Barrington Hall 38c

OUR OWN BLEND

A special mixture. 32c

TEAS

Japan, rich and tasty. 50c
Japan Breakfast 40c
Oolong, fragrant and smooth 60c
Lipton's Special 60c and 70c

O. D. BATES

Staple and Fancy Groceries
40 S. Main St. Both Phones

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Four acres stock corn. Wisconsin phone 923. 12-6-12.

FOR RENT—Modern house on Main St. Excellent location. Joseph Fisher, Hayes Block. 12-16-12.

FOR RENT—3 steam heated rooms, centrally located. Ideal for dressmaker. Janesville Steam Laundry. 12-16-12.

LOST—Black fur neck-piece on 4th Ave. between Hyatt St. and North Jackson St. Finder please leave at Gazette Office. Reward. 12-16-12.

ORFORDVILLE CREAMER BUTTER THE BEST BUTTER SOLD IN THE CITY.

SWIFT'S JERSEY BUTTER

18c LB.

EV. PEACHES 10c LB.

EV. APRICOTS 18c LB.

3 LB. PKG. SEEDED RAISINS 25c

HOME MADE BREAD, CAKE AND COOKIES

10 LB. SACK BUCKWHEAT 35c SK.

YELLOW ONIONS 25c

PECK.

E. R. Winslow

24 N. MAIN ST.

Mystic Workers of The World. Regular meeting of Mystic Workers Tuesday Dec. 17th good attendance is looked for. There will be something doing.

C. W. Wisch, Prefect.

FILES INDEBTEDNESS AND TAX STATEMENT

City Clerk J. P. Hammarlund Makes Return to County Clerk Lee in Accordance With Law.

Statement of the taxes and indebtedness of the city of Janesville for the year 1912 was filed with County Clerk H. W. Lee this morning by City Clerk J. P. Hammarlund in accordance with the requirements of the statutes. The aggregate assessed valuation of all taxable property in the city as stated in this report is \$15,031,701.00, the total amount of all general property taxes carried into the tax roll by the city is \$208,232.07, and the total indebtedness of the city, \$15,031,701.00. The various items in the statement with their totals are:

Aggregate amount of state taxes \$ 14,889.38
County school tax 10,753.46
Aggregate amount of all general county taxes 21,642.84
Illegal real estate and uncollected personal property taxes charged back 186.33
Aggregate amount all other special charges upon the city 32,800.05

Special taxes levied on particular road or sewer districts 492.62
Aggregate amount of all other city taxes 115,983.00
Aggregate amount of school taxes exclusive of payment of state trust fund loans and county school tax 44,000.00
Total amount of all general property taxes carried into tax roll by city 208,232.07

Special Assessments:
Destruction of weeds 19.95
Sewers charged property owners 1,464.59
Pavement, including curb and gutter, charged property owners 3,420.11
Sidewalks built and charged property owners 218.59
Cleaning vaults 64.84

Total special assessments, \$ 5,188.05
Indebtedness:
For school buildings \$ 21,000.00
Other public buildings 38,000.00
Sewers 35,000.00
Roads and bridges 48,000.00

Total bonded debt \$142,000.00

Other indebtedness (Notes) 9,100.00

Total indebtedness \$151,100.00

TWO MEN FINED FOR SPEARING MUSKRATS

Frank Bekar and Ferdinand Kelling of Johnson's Creek Arrested by Game Warden William Mason. Frank Bekar and Ferdinand Kelling, both Johnson Creek men, were placed under arrest by Deputy Game Warden William P. Mason last Friday and arraigned before Justice O. N. Stoppenbach at Jefferson the same day. Both men pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$25 and costs each, the costs being taxed at \$5. Both are ready to swear that Friday, the thirteenth is an unlucky day. Spearing of muskrats is prohibited by the state laws at all seasons of the year.

See the New Machine that will do away with Shorthand, demonstrated at the Janesville Business college, next Tuesday. Advertisement.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Geo. L. Hatch dancing class and hop Central hall tonight. Advertisement. If you want to purchase a very nice inexpensive Christmas present for your friends, just come to the sale at St. Joseph's convent on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12th and 13th. This sale is given for the benefit of the hospital.

Election of officers of St. Patrick's next No. 318 will take place at the next regular meeting, Dec. 18. Every member is requested to be present.

Regular meeting of the Janesville Lodge No. 254 B. P. O. E. will be held Tuesday evening Dec. 17.

The ladies of the Cargill Methodist church will hold their usual meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. A large attendance is expected to hear the report of the Christmas sale and supper.

Next regular meeting of Oriental Lodge No. 22 K. of P. will be held Monday evening, Dec. 16.

The Sigma Phi Sorority dispensed with their regular weekly meeting Saturday, on account of several of the members attending a play rehearsal at the high school.

The Young Ladies' class of the U. B. Sunday school will have a Christmas sale Tuesday, Dec. 17, afternoon and evening, in the front room of the parsonage. Fancy articles, home baking, and home-made candy will be for sale. Advertisement.

CHRISTMAS HINTS SEEN IN THE SHOPS

Bath Robes, \$4 to \$10 at Rehberg's. Fancy Xmas Box Candles. Razook. Xmas Slippers 48c to \$2.50. Rehberg's. Unusual gift articles, priced low. Rehberg's. Xmas Cravats, 25c to \$1.00. Rehberg's. Hundreds of Xmas gift things at Rehberg's.

The finest showing of men's collar bags in the city; just the other day we purchased 300 sample collar bags and are now offering some very unusual prices on these excellent little Christmas presents: Regular \$1 to \$3.50 bags at 69c, \$1 and \$1.45. Amos Rehberg Co.

Good Cigars: El Marko or Reliance. Advertisement.

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Madison, spent Sunday with local relatives.

MAIL BAG STARTS ON ITS JOURNEY TUESDAY

Letters to Old Santa Will Be Well On Their Way To His Home In The Northland By Midnight.

There is just one day more for Santa's little friends to send their letters to him. His mail bag is now pretty full but there is room for more letters. It will leave Janesville Tuesday night for its journey to Santa's home in the Northland where it is snow and ice where he works all the year round that his little friends on earth can have a merry and happy Christmas. Write on one side of the paper only, address your letters, care of the Gazette and be sure and have them in his mail bag before it starts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Grace Harlow has returned to her home in Green Bay after a visit with Janesville friends.

Miss Lottie Snyder of Des Moines, Iowa, has returned home after a visit in Janesville.

Mrs. W. E. Murphy and children have returned to their home in Monticello after a short visit in this city. Howard Myhr of Beloit has been the guest of Janesville friends for several days.

Dr. C. M. Smith of Evansville was a Janesville visitor Saturday.

Miss Belle Sherer entertained the Sunny Monday club at her home on Madison street this afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Morrow of Duluth, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Stanley Smith.

Miss Rose Hallett of Chicago is visiting friends here for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Crissey of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting relatives here.

A. E. Matheson was in Elkhorn today on business.

L. A. Babcock was in Elkhorn today on business.

L. A. Babcock is a Milwaukee visitor.

Mrs. Claude Cochran is visiting relatives in Orfordville.

Miss Mabel Hawthorne was the guest of her sister Mrs. Somerville, in Milwaukee, over Sunday.

George G. Sutherland spent the day in Chicago.

About fifty ladies were entertained by Mrs. John Fuller Sweeney on Saturday at a one o'clock luncheon. Auction bridge was played in the afternoon. Miss Florence Palmer winning the first prize and Mrs. Mary Doty the second prize.

Mrs. A. L. Talmadge of 318 Locust street gave a dinner, at six-thirty on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Katherine Fifield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tallman of Madison street are entertaining Mrs. Copeland and her daughter, Lucile, of Woodstock, Ill.

Mrs. George Paris left for Chicago this morning where she has gone to attend grand opera.

Mrs. Irene Lane of Evanston, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell, 1008 Ravine street.

Jerome Davis of Rockford was the guest of his father, George Davis, over Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Endicott of Evansville was in the city Saturday.

Miss Belle Whitford of Milton was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Palmer of Court street is entertaining her sister from the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Norman Carle and Mrs. Josephine Carle Baird were in Chicago, Saturday, to attend grand opera.

Michael Hayes has returned home after an extended business trip in Illinois.

Miss Jessie Pruner was a visitor in Chicago Saturday, attending the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. R. A. Close of Muskegon, Mich., Mrs. Frank Weber of Dancy, Wis., Mrs. D. S. Shock, Mrs. Patrick Horton of Atkinson, Neb., and William J. Irwin of Sioux Falls, S. D., have been called to this city by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. George Irwin, North Bluff street.

Mrs. O. J. Powers of Fulton was in the city yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. George Irwin, who is seriously ill at her home on North Bluff street.

Willis MacDonald returned to Madison this morning after spending Sunday in the city.

Special Xmas Sale McIntosh Apples \$1.39 Box

Choice medium sized apples. Fine for Eating, Baking, Pies or Sauce. All sound and perfect. Same from top to bottom. A fancy apple at the price of common stock.

Sweet Cider 30c gal.

Fresh cask this a. m. Country Sorghum 20c tin. Heinz Spaghetti in cheese and tomato sauce 15c.

A new one and a good one. Dutch Rusks, 10c.

Holland Rusks, 10c.

Fron Frou Rusks, 10c.

Good with coffee—especially our fine bulk coffees.

Eaco Flour

Just unloading a fresh car, at a special price \$1.55 sack.

Dedrick Bros.

FIRST TAXES PAID TO CITY TREASURER

Officers Busy Answering Requests For Information—Separate Window For Income Taxes.

First payments of 1912 real estate, personal property, and income taxes were made to the City Treasurer this morning. Business opened up briskly, a number of people calling early to make payments, and numerous others telephoning for information as to the amounts charged against their property. Income taxes must be paid first and the receipt shown at the income tax window. All who are assessed for income tax, including those whose payment of a personal property tax receipt will offset its payment, are entitled to a special income tax receipt. Although it is the income for 1911 that is assessed, payment on it can be offset in whole or in part only by presenting a receipt for the payment of 1912 personal property taxes. The receipts for 1911 personal property have nothing to do with the income tax.

In cases where a man is assessed on his income, and a company of which he is the sole proprietor is assessed a personal property tax, it is necessary for him to pay both the personal property and the income taxes. There is no way by which he can receive an offset on the payment of his income tax. At least one instance of this kind has been found on the tax roll. The man, a manufacturer, is taxed \$37.50 on his income, and company of which he is presumably the sole owner, is taxed \$104.85 on personal property.

Taxpayers, on learning the respective amounts of their personal property and income taxes, must not deduct the personal property tax from the amount of the income tax and send a check for the balance. All this business must be done at the office to avoid confusion.

Another Big Bargain Day at The Clean Food Grocery

Old Phone 119.
New Phone 681 red.

12 Heads Cabbage 25c.

Large Hubbard Squash 15c each.

Yellow Onions 25c per peck.

Table Potatoes 45c per bu.

Sweet Potatoes 5c per lb.

Yellow Rutabagas 1c per lb.

Large fresh Pumpkins 13c each.

Nice White Celery, 15c per bunch of six stalks.

20 pounds Sugar \$1.00.

Napoleon Flour \$1.30 per sack.

Afton Corn Meal, 10 pound sack 23c.

Afton Buckwheat, 10 pound sack 33c.

Bulk Peanut Butter 15c per pound.

Oranges, 18c per dozen.

Monarch Sweet Peas 15c per can.

Quart Jar, Manzanilla Olives 25c.

Quart Jar Strawberry or Raspberry Preserves 25c.

4 cans Corn 25c.

A fancy Corn, 3 cans 25c.

Sunlight Pastry Flour 25c per sack.

Cape Cod Cranberries 10c per pound.

4 packages Seeded Raisins 25c.

Just received a full line of Heinz' Goods.

Heinz' Mince Meat 18c per 6pound.

Heinz' Sweet Mixed Pickles 30c per quart.

Extra large Oysters 45c per quart.

A fine line of MEATS.

Pork Sausage 14c per lb.

Fine Round Steak and Pork Chops.

Fresh Hamburger Steak.

Nice Meaty Spareribs, 13c per pound.

Premium Frankforters, and Bologna.

New Dates 10c, 3 for 25c.

A fine lot of new Maple Sugar, 30c per bottle.

Pure Mable Sugar 10c per cake.

3 cans Kraut 25c.

3 cans Kidney Beans 25c.

3 cans Lima Beans 25c.

3 cans Succotash 25c.

3 Red Cross Macaroni 25c.

3 Head Rice 25c.

Adora Sugar Wafers, nothing finer, 40c per pound.

Fancy Walnut Meats 40c per pound.

3 Glasses Pure Fruit Jelly 25c.

The Best 50c Tea That Grows.

Our 30c Coffee Can't Be Beat.

All Roads Lead to the Pure Food Grocery.

E.A. STRAMPE

Cor. Washington Street and Highland Ave.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR HOLIDAY BUSINESS

American Express Company Has Chartered Special Train to Handle Holiday Rush.

In order to handle the holiday rush of business, which promises to be the biggest in history as a result of the general prosperity of the past year, the American Express company, it is reported, has chartered a special train of six cars to be run over the Northwestern road from December 18 until the rush is over. By this means it is expected that more prompt delivery will be made and in an easier manner than in past years. The train is to run from Chicago to Minneapolis and cars will be left at Janesville, Madison, Elroy, and La Crosse. The train will reach Janesville about 3:45 a. m., so that the express will be ready for delivery the first thing in the morning.

A return train from Minneapolis will pass through Janesville going to Chicago about 7:30 o'clock in the evening, thus handling the express

from the north in a good manner.

Trade is Prosperous. What appears to be the largest holiday retail trade ever known is in progress, this being a very practical test of the buying power of the people as a result of agricultural and industrial prosperity, with labor everywhere fully employed. Indeed, the only limit to production in many lines is the limit fixed by the scarcity of labor.

No Let-Up in Activity. Despite cross currents in trade, reflecting the advance of the year toward its close, business as a whole is still active, and industry is so in a high degree. In purely wholesale lines there is less doing as the time for stock-taking approaches. Jobbing trade reflects more and more the influence of the holiday demand. In industrial lines there is no apparent let-up in the general activity, heretofore noticed.

Extra Fine Lot of Christmas Trees

Christmas Candies.

Fancy Mixed Nuts.

Cluster Raisins, 20c lb.

Sweet Cider, 15c can.

Fine Holly, 15c lb.

Imported Malaga Grapes, 20c lb.

Pure Maple Syrup and Sugar.

Fancy line Cookies.

Indian River Oranges, 20c doz.

3 one-lb. pkgs. Raisins 25c.

Fancy Dried Peaches, 10c lb.

Saratoga Potato Chips, 5c pkg.

Home Made Potato Doughnuts, 12c doz.

Pure Home Made Mince Meat 15c lb.

Pure Home Made Crabapple Jelly, 12c glass.

Home Made Sour Pickles, 20c gal.

An overstock of Cigars at excursion prices for Xmas.

Taylor Bros.

415-417 W. Milw.

BOTH PHONES.

CARLE'S

New First Ward

GROCERY

Special For Tuesday and Wednesday

Tallman Sweets, Ben Davis, Northern Spy, Greenings, Wealthy Apples 10 lbs. 25c

Squash 10c to 15c

Turnips, Rutabagas and Carrots, per lb. 1 1/2c

Washboards, Tubs and Brooms at the lowest prices.

Sash Cord Clothesline 20c

3 cans Hominy 25c

3 cans Pumpkin 25c

3 cans good Peas 25c

3 cans Succotash 25c

Maple and Cane Syrup 25c

3 lbs. Raisins 25c

3 lbs. Bulk Dates 25c

Nice Dill Pickles, doz. 15c

TODAY'S EDGERTON NEWS

Edgerton, Dec. 16.—Married at the German Lutheran church Sunday at two-thirty p. m. Miss Lulu Gross and Mr. William Ties. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Summerfeldt, and Miss Grace Burdman and the groom by Lou Ties and George Dallman. The church was filled with friends of the bridal couple, to witness the ceremony. Both parties are widely known here and have the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends.

Will Heddles and wife and daughters, Rena and Beulah were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Beile Wilson of this city.

Adolph Ellingsen and Robert Merrill, two Milwaukee visitors Saturday, returned yesterday on an early train.

Three pedestrians of Edgerton, made good time between here and Janesville Saturday by making the walk in three hours and a half. These expert time counters who are George Lund, Ray McIntyre and Gus Amundson will challenge any person in a walking contest who is considered good on foot.

Henry Bunker was on duty yesterday as policeman. Mr. Dunn was on a short vacation.

William Burns was an over Sunday visitor in Janesville yesterday. He returned this morning.

Amanda Pederson who is teaching school in Janesville, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Mona Nichols who is teaching school at Milton Junction, spent Sunday with her parents.

Will Pelton was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Sam Pringle was in Janesville yesterday.

Miss Alice Mooney who has been teaching in the district school out of Edgerton, spent Sunday with her mother.

James Cunningham and wife of Janesville, visited Sunday with his

parents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gress and Geo. Van Valline and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kellar of this city.

Ed Kufman who has been visiting in Joliet for the past week expects to return today.

The Ellen Seido cigar factory owned and operated by C. L. Cuiton has closed down temporarily.

Samuel Thompson was arrested for being drunk and was brought before Judge Jensen and fined \$13 and costs. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ware were recent visitors at the J. Francis home near Albany.

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Mrs. Warren Andrews of Calville, was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. William Worthing of Calville was the guest of her son, Lee Worthing and wife last Saturday.

Walter Chapin returned Saturday from Mt. Horeb.

Mrs. Arnold Luchinger of Footville, was a visitor here the latter part of the week.

Miss Myra Slater of Calville, spent the week end at her parental home.

Arthur Tomlin returned Saturday night from Mt. Horeb and Mt. Vernon, where he spent several weeks installing electric lighting plants.

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N. W. ROAD RECOGNIZES NEEDS OF LATE TRAVELERS.

For the convenience of people who are detained in Chicago by attending the theatres or for other reasons, and who cannot catch the north-bound train leaving at ten o'clock, the Northwestern railroad has decided to put a sleeping car on Train No. 507, the paper train which leaves Chicago at 2:50 and arrives in Janesville at six o'clock. The sleeping car will be placed on the track in the new depot at Chicago at ten o'clock, and people desiring accommodations may do so at any time before the train leaves. The car will be switched off the train at Madison and returned to Chicago on one of the later morning trains.

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CATTLE AND SHEEP IN DECIDED SLUMP

Twenty-five Cent Declines Mark Today's Trade Owing to Heavy Receipts—Hogs Hold Their Own.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A decided slump in the cattle and sheep market followed heavy receipts in both lines on the local market, this morning. Forty thousand head of cattle was evidently too much for the demand and prices dropped from ten to twenty-five cents throughout the list. Sheep receipts were estimated at 68,000 head, the largest for the month, and all prices were twenty-five cents lower than Saturday. This is the first slump of importance in the sheep market for weeks and was not expected by shippers.

Although trading on the hog market was dull there were no decided price changes and Saturday's figures generally prevailed. Quotations were as follows:

Cattle—Receipts 40,000; market steady, 10c and 35c lower; beefs 5.50@10.30; Texas steers 4.40@5.70; western steers 5.35@5.70; stockers and feeders 4.25@7.35; cows and heifers 2.75@7.50; calves 6.50@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market dull, steady at Saturday's average; light 7.00@7.35; mixed 7.00@7.42; heavy 7.00@7.45; rough 7.00@7.20; pigs 5.00@7.00; bulk of sales 7.20@7.35.

Sheep—Receipts 68,000; market weak, largely 25c lower; native 3.90@4.90; western 4.00@4.85; yearlings 5.40@6.65; lambs, native 6.20@8.10; western 6.30@8.05.

Butter—Easy; creameries 26@27.

Eggs—Easy; 2.59 1/2 fresh current receipts; cases at market, cases included 19@22; refrigerator firsts 16@17; prime firsts 23.

Wheat—Dec: Opening 84 1/2; high 84 1/2; low 84 1/2; closing 84 1/2; May: Opening 84 1/2; high 84 1/2; low 84 1/2; closing 84 1/2.

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Oats—Dec: Opening 32 1/2; high 32 1/2; low 32 1/2; closing 32 1/2; May: Opening 32 1/2; high 32 1/2; low 32 1/2; closing 32 1/2.

Poultry—Steady; turkeys, live 15, dressed 20 1/2; chickens, live 11; springs, live 10 1/2.

Veal—Steady; 50 to 60 lb. wts. 9 @14.

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Butter and Eggs: Creamery, 39c; dairy, 35c; eggs, 25c@30c.

Fresh Fruit: Bananas 10c@20c doz; lemons 35c@40c doz; Malaga grapes 10c lb; cranberries, 10c lb; bulk apples, 2.75 bbl; grape fruit, 8c, 2.15c; radishes, 5c bch; apples, 5 cents pound; Jonathan apples, 6 cents lb; Concord grapes, 20 cents basket; Tokay grapes, 45c basket; Snow apples, 5c lb; Florida grape fruit, 5c each; new figs, 15c@20c; dates, 10c lb; Baldwin apples 35c pk, \$3.25 bbl; greenings, Russets and Tallman sweet apples, 35c pk; northern spy and king, 4c lb.

Nuts—English walnuts, 15c@20c lb; black walnuts, 35c peck; hickory nuts, 5c, lb. \$1.75@2.00 a bu.; Brazil nuts, 15c@18c lb.; Paradise nuts, 15c lb.; almonds, 22c@25c; filberts, 20c lb.; mixed nuts, 18c lb. 35 1/2 cents.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS TO BE GIVEN POOR

Salvation Army, Which Has Charge of Work, Solicits Contributions of Food and Money.

Janesville's poor will not go unprovided with a Christmas dinner worthy of the name this year. The Salvation Army, as is usual, has undertaken to solicit for this purpose contributions of money and food, and will also see to their proper expenditure and distribution. All those who are anxious that the unfortunate shall share in the joys of the most joyous season of the year should communicate with the Salvation Army headquarters or officers. Captain and Mrs. James, who were recently assigned to take charge

of the Janesville post, have been obliged to leave the city because of the poor health of Mrs. James. A new officer is expected here by the end of the week, but in the meantime the work is in charge of Sergeant Major C. E. Fisher and assistants.

Plaint of Old Age.

Washington Irving didn't enjoy old age more than the other fellow. He sighed one day: "What a pity it is that when we have grown old we can't turn around and grow young again, and die of cutting our teeth!"

Loss of Appetite

Is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease.

It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand.

The best medicine to take for it is the great constitutional remedy

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called **Sarsatabls**.

Know Where Your Bread Comes From

All our baking is done in top floor ovens.

You don't want goods baked in the dark basement?

Our flour storage is the finest in Wisconsin.

All our flour is sifted, aerated and stored in air tight bins before using.

When you phone your grocer for bread, don't merely ask for bread, but be sure you call for Colvin's Bread and see that you get it.

It's The Best Bread Made In The Cleanest Bakery In Janesville.

Our Malt and Peerless bread is sold only in sanitary air tight waxed wrappers. Keeping it clean and fresh until it reaches your table.

At All Good Grocery Stores.

COLVIN'S BAKING COMPANY
SANITARY BAKERS

Many Exclusive Styles In Evening Dresses for Holiday Parties.

Anticipating the demand for evening dresses for the many Holiday functions we have purchased a number of Neat, Dressy and Handsomely Designed Dresses which we offer at prices that argue stronger than words.

These evening dresses are of light filmy Chiffons and Charmeuse in all desired shades.

CHIFFON AND NET TUNICS.

We are also showing a most exquisite line of these beautifully beaded and embroidered Tunics—the handsomest designs we have shown this season.

Simpson's
GARMENT STORE

Today's Evansville News

MISSIDA ROSS IS SOON TO BE WEDDED

Miscellaneous Shower is Given in Her Honor by Mrs. Preston of Juda Saturday Evening.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Dec. 16.—Saturday evening Mrs. Elsie Finn Preston of Juda, Wis., entertained about twenty young ladies at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Finn of this city at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ida Ross whose marriage to Mr. Lewis is announced.

The guest of honor was the recipient of many pretty and useful articles and the young ladies spent a very enjoyable evening.

At the recent election of officers for Odd Fellows, the following were chosen:

R. E. Gaver, M. A. W. J. Stewart, vice grand, J. A. Bly, secretary, Al. M. Tolles, treasurer, trustee, Jas. Heffron.

The following officers for Evansville Encampment, No. 35, Odd Fellows, were elected:

B. B. G. Roberts; F. W. Engene Harris; A. W. W. J. Stewart; George A. Shreve, treasurer, Jas. Heffron, trustee, Albert Gibbs; H. C. R. E. Gaver.

Evansville Personals.

Mrs. C. D. Reed and daughter, Leona of Madison, was a local visitor Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Van Wormer and Misses Hazel and Anna Van Wormer were Janesville visitors Saturday.

Ralph Smith was a Madison visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fellows spent the week end with Madison relatives.

Alvin Francis of Attica called on his sister, Mrs. Ed Hyne, Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Lewis is spending a few days in Albany.

Miss Lucile Hope returned to Janesville last week.

Mrs. Cora Fraser was a Janesville shopper last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Cushman and daughter, Bernadine, of Taylor, are visiting local relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Crosby is in Lake Mills where she was called by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Sue Harper of Footville, returned to her home Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Cain.

Mrs. James Douglas spent Saturday with Janesville friends.

A. E. Tollesfrud of Orfordville, was a local visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Dell Allen left Friday for a brief visit with Brodhead relatives.

Mrs. N. D. Wilder was a Janesville visitor Saturday.

Richard Blunt and wife spent Saturday in Janesville.

Misses Eva and Ella Townsend of Magnolia spent Saturday with local friends.

Christmas Banks for the Children

In order to help the children acquire the saving habit, we will supply a nickel-plated savings bank to anyone opening a savings account. One dollar or more will start an account.

4% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

THE BANK OF EVANSVILLE

EVANSVILLE, WIS.

FOUNDED 1870.

Geo. L. Pullen, Pres.

Miss Florence Lewis of Footville, was a week end visitor.

Mrs. Chris Jorgenson was a Janesville visitor Saturday.

Arthur Fryer spent the week end in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughter, Myrtle, spent Saturday with relatives in Janesville.

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Flannelette Gowns

Knit Petticoats

D Y GOODS

MILWAUKEE ST.

The Store With The Christmas Spirit. Special Notice

This store is not in favor of "Open Nights" but we wish to consider the shopping public—that portion who can not shop during the day—and for their convenience.

Will Keep Open Beginning Tuesday December 17 till Tuesday, December 24, till 9 o'clock. Saturday as usual 9:30.

We urge those who can shop during the day to do so, and come early. You will find here suitable

Gifts For All

We have just secured a Manufacturer's Sample Line of "High Grade" Stationery at "Low Grade" prices, way below their cost. The lot is limited—Come early. Prices range from 10¢ to \$1.00 per box.

Handkerchief Special

Everybody who buys our Handkerchiefs tells someone else and they come in for something like Mrs. So and So bought. WHY? Value is the answer.

Scarfs and Mufflers

Scarfs at 50¢ and upwards in all colors.

LADIES' NECKWEAR in fancy Ties, Jabots and all the new up-to-date neck dressing, 25¢ and upwards.

Ladies Waists

In plain grey flannel at \$1.00.

Plain grey with red Robespierre collar and cuffs, for \$1.25.

Plain grey with blue Robespierre collar and cuffs for \$1.25.

Also plain and fancy White Waists from \$1.00 upwards.

Table Linens

In Mercerized and Linen, from 40¢ to \$1.50.

Also Table Patterns at all prices, neatly boxed, suitable for Christmas gifts

Table Sets

All Pure Linen Scalloped Doilies, 19 pieces in

box, size of the doilies, 6 in., 9 in., 12 in. and one 18 in. piece, all for \$2.25.

All pure Linen Scalloped Doilies 19 pieces in box, size of the doilies, 6 in., 12 in. and one and one 30 in. doily, all for \$2.50.

Furs

Children's White Fur Sets at from \$1.00 upwards.

Children's and Ladies' Furs from \$2.50 upwards.

Gift Suggestions

Hand Bags, Men

CHRISTMAS SALE

IT'S unusual to offer a stock at sale prices during the holiday trade. This is the season when most businesses are getting their highest prices. We began this sale because we were planning to move and must close it before the first of the year.

Our Entire Stock Is Marked Below Cost

Not an article in the store but what has been reached in this great price reduction. All thought of profit has been abandoned and our sole purpose now is to clear the stock.

Make Your Christmas Purchases Here.

We make a few prices; if what you want is not given, come to the store; it's sure to be here and priced far below what you expect to pay.

Long Kimonos in grey and blue flannelette, special while they last 49c

Short kimono in blues, pinks, all sizes, now 47c

Sample line of Men's Ties at ONE-THIRD OFF.

Sample line of Ladies' Scarfs at cost.

Knit Throws now 25c

Children's Hose, 15c values, now 3 for 25c; sizes, 6, 6½.

Ladies' Top Skirts at cost.

Wool Challies, values 50c; now 30c

Tussah Silks in colors, values 50c; now 25c

Any piece of embroidery in the house for, yard 9c

Men's or Ladies' Sweaters, all wool; formerly \$5.00, now selling for \$2.50

A sample line of Hand Bags 50c

Ladies' Black Petticoats, \$1.25 value, at 89c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 5c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 10c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 15c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, 75c

FURS AT COST.

Ladies' Combination Suits, values, \$1.00; now 89c

Ladies' Combination Suits, values, \$2.00; now \$1.50

Ladies' Princess Slips, values, \$1.00; now 89c

Ladies' Princess Slips, values, \$2.00; now \$1.45

Ladies' Shirtwaists, values, \$1.25; now 50c

Ladies' 'Shirtwaists, values, \$1.00; now 25c

Umbrellas, 69c to \$1.50

A Big Lot of Ladies' Short Dressing Sacques 47c

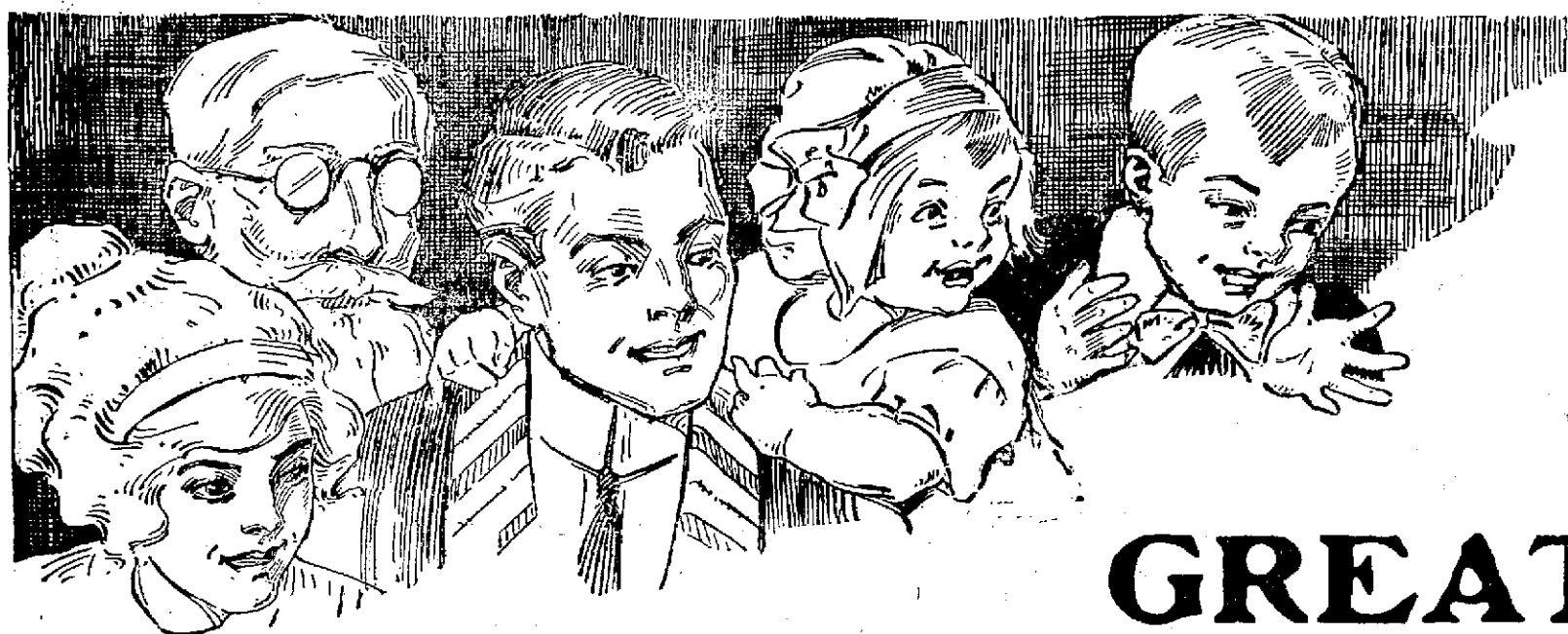
Ladies' House Dresses, Just a Few Left, 49c

BIG REDUCTION IN SHOES

South
River
Street.

Mahoney & Newman

South
River
Street.



T. P. BURNS
 DRY GOODS & CARPETS
 SUITS • COATS • MILLINERY

GREAT FUR SALE TOMORROW

Your Chance To Buy Fine Furs Cheap
DON'T LET ANYTHING KEEP YOU AWAY
FROM THIS SALE

Tomorrow we will have with us a representative of the famous Fur House of Revillon Freres, the largest, oldest and best known fur manufacturers in the world. This salesman will have several thousands of dollars worth of fine furs with him for your selection. These furs will be sold at tremendous reduction.

Big Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses

This great clearance sale continues; crowds flock here daily to take advantage of the extreme cut in prices. Everything in these three departments is cut in price. The prices are January Sale Prices, you know what that means. Hundreds of women have taken advantage of this sale. It's your turn now. Come tomorrow.

Splendid Christmas Gift Articles For Men

Our Men's section is overflowing with fine articles suitable for Christmas presents, the kind that men like to receive. You'll get the best the city of Janesville affords in Men's Furnishings here and at prices that the other stores cannot begin to duplicate on goods of like quality. Come here for Men's Furnishings.

Beautiful display of Men's Ties, regular 25c value at **14c**. Regular 35c value at **25c**.
 Regular 75c value at **50c**.

Men's Fine Coat Shirts, 75c value at **59c**
 Men's Fine Coat Shirts, \$1.00 value at **89c**

These shirts are the best grades made and the best fitting shirts on the market.

An attractive line of Men's Shirts with attached collars at popular prices.

Men's Night Shirts of choice materials, muslin and outing flannel, the large, roomy kind not to be found elsewhere, **50c, 75c and \$1.00**

Unusual values in Men's Underwear, money saving prices here.

Special inducements on Men's Lined and Unlined Work Gloves, Kid Gloves and Mittens, Golf Gloves and Knit Mittens.

Special values in Men's Handkerchiefs, in special holiday boxes. Fine quality Men's Handkerchiefs in Silk, Linen and Cotton.

All grades Men's Hose, cotton, lisle, silk, wool, priced here to save you money.

Men's regular 50c Suspenders, **25c**

Special prices on Men's Cuff Links, Scarf Pins and Collar Buttons.

An attractive line of Men's Umbrellas at **75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50**

Unusual values in Suit Cases, Matting Cases, at **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Very fine Suit Case values at **\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00**

Men's Sweater Coats, big line, wide selection **50c to \$5.00**



NET FIFTY DOLLARS IN SATURDAY SALE

Miss Greenman Reports Large Returns From Tag Day Sale of Red Cross Stamps.

Five thousand Red Cross stamps netting \$50 were sold on the streets Saturday by the young ladies who gave their services to the local Anti-Tuberculosis society. Miss Mabel Greenman, who has charge of the local stamp sale this year, is gratified at the result considering the fact that there was only a small number at work. It is planned to have another tag day next Saturday provided a corp of workers can be secured. Those whose efforts brought forth such good results last Saturday were: Miss Mout, Miss Bostwick, Miss Helen Nash, Mrs. Frank Van Kirk, Miss Louise Merrill, Miss Elizabeth Devins, Miss Elizabeth McCue, and Miss Greenman.

BROOKLYN EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

Edwin Waite Chosen President And Other Officers Named at Meeting Thursday Night.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Brooklyn, Dec. 16.—At a business meeting held by the Epworth League at the home of Miss Ethel Smith, Thursday evening the following officers were elected:

President—Edwin Waite.
1st Vice President—Lottie Richards.
2nd Vice President—Ethel Winter.
3rd Vice President—Ethel Smith.
4th Vice President—Anna Smith.
Secretary—Blanche Roberts.

Treasurer—Mabel Hook.
Organist—Jessie Waite.

John Selleck of Redwood Falls, Minnesota has been a guest at the Ezra Sherman home.

Edwin Waite was an Evansville visitor Friday.

The basketball team of the local high school, played against the Waukegan high school team at this place, Friday evening. The game resulted in a score of 17 to 3 in favor of the local team.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Piller.

Mrs. S. Snyder was an Evansville visitor Tuesday.

Clyde Milbrandt was in Monroe on business Friday.

Mrs. G. E. Waite and daughter, Miss Jessie Waite were Evansville visitors Saturday.

Rev. E. D. Upson has been spending a few days with his brother in Chicago who is seriously ill.

Lucrative Find in South Africa.

South Africa's possibilities as a producer of vegetable oils are wide indeed if the results of recent experiments under the auspices of the Mozambique authorities are translated into commercial realities. For instance, the fruit of the "macuacua" was shown to yield no less than 60 per cent of fine edible oil, and of the "pombula" 52 per cent.

Parental Problems.

Where a whipping may improve one boy it will create a grudge and a thirst for revenge in another. Parents have several problems besides making a living.—*Atchison Globe.*

SIZE AND DESIGN OF U. S. CURRENCY WILL BE CHANGED

Smaller Bills Are Now Planned by Treasury Artists Who Will Completely Revolutionize System.

As a result of a successful experiment in connection with the paper money he prints for the Philippines, Uncle Sam has decided to remodel his own currency. The announcement that the government will make smaller, six inches long and two and a half inches wide, will be greeted with approval by Janesville bankers and business men generally throughout the country. The proposed changes also includes new designs and other important modifications.

A tremendous amount of paper is used by the government in manufacturing money. Paper of all kinds is generally known, costs more than ever before in the history of the country. Reducing the size of the bill will mean the use of less paper and, of course a big saving for the government on the item alone. Being of a more convenient size and shape than the present currency the new bills will require less folding than those now in use, and therefore, they should last longer, which will mean still another reduction in the cost of production. Furthermore certain uniformities, which will be explained further on will afford greater protection than heretofore, it is believed, against counterfeiters.

Strange to say, the treasury department never thought of changing the currency in any material degree for a century or more. When it became necessary to furnish a money supply for our insular possessions, however, it was decided to experiment. Acting on the suggestion of the insular bureau made about a dozen years ago, the bureau of printing and engraving, which is under the control of the treasury department designed a paper currency of a reduced size. The Philippine model gave so much satisfaction that the government finally decided to use a model as a basis for our own currency.

Artists are now perfecting a set of designs recommended by experts. After the designs have been given official sanction, plates will be made, and twenty tons of the new paper money manufactured. Sometime during the next two years when it is expected the old supply will be exhausted, the new bills will be in circulation.

Same Faces on All Bills of a Kind.

Washington's face will appear upon everyone of the new dollar bills, regardless of whether they are United States notes, gold certificates, or national bank notes. The face of Lincoln will be printed on every bill of a five-dollar denomination. So that in the near future, it may not be unusual to hear a laborer say he gets "two Washingtons" a day, or for one man to say another, "Will you lend me a Lincoln?"

The one-dollar bill is our most popular piece of paper currency, which explains why it will contain an engraving of the Father of his Country. The next bill most commonly used, the five-dollar denomination, was selected to bear the picture of Lincoln, the experts having reasoned it out that he is the second greatest American in the popular mind. Third on the list, the two-dollar bill, was assigned to Jefferson. The ten-dollar will contain the countenance of Grover Cleveland; the twenty goes to Jackson and to the fifty has been assigned the features Grant. Benjamin Franklin will adorn the one-hundred-dollar bill. John Marshall representing the judiciary, will be honored with a place on the thousand dollar bill, and Alexander Hamilton, the creator of our monetary system, has the distinction of being reserved for the ten-thousand-dollar bill, which is the largest piece of paper money printed by the United States government.

The greatest trouble that the government has had with counterfeiters has been through the raising of the denominations of bills. Instead of counterfeiting bills outright, it is declared, the counterfeiters prefer for instance to raise a one-dollar bill to a ten or a ten to a hundred. The government's experts believe the new plan will do away with bill-raising, as soon as the public becomes educated to the fact that a given piece of paper money will always contain a given man's face. In other words, it is said, the picture will be as much a guide to the denomination of a bill as the figures in the corners.

Many Fewer Varieties.

Another important point is that there will be so great a reduction in varieties is thought everyone will become his own expert, a thing which is not possible at present. Today there are printed ten-dollar bills that are gold certificates, others that are silver certificates, and still others that are national bank notes. There are more than 7,000 banks having money struck off at the government printing plant, each bank having peculiar marks of its own. This is so confusing to the ordinary man that he does not know just what to look for when he begins to examine a national bank note.

Under the new system the main features of every one-dollar bill, for example will be exactly alike, the minor exceptions being that in national bank notes—the individual names of banks will be added to the bills. What will be true of the one-dollar bills also will be true of bills of every other denomination.

Under the existing arrangement every national bank has its own plates, of which they are about 12,000 kept in stock at the bureau of printing and engraving. Under the new system 200 plates will do all the work, and task of putting in the names of the individual banks will be a simple matter of job printing.

The 12,000 plates at the bureau have been made at the expense of the national banks owning them, costing about \$80 each. The government keeps these plates for each bank, and whenever one of the banks wants to issue additional currency it deposits securities and orders the given amount of money struck off its plates.

If you have real estate to sell try a want-ad as a solicitor.

PENNY POSTAGE RATE IS BEING ADVOCATED

Organization Having This Idea in View Seek to Instruct Public on Its Benefits.

That the adoption of a one cent letter postage rate will mean a large increase in the amount of letter mail carried by the government is the belief of prominent business men who have made a study of American problems.

It is thought by many experts in postal matters that the creation of a one cent letter rate by congress at its coming session would mean so much additional business that the extra revenue derived would easily cover the expenses of the department under the lower rate.

One of the strongest believers in the one cent letter propaganda is John W. Wamaker, former postmaster general and noted merchant whose mammoth stores in Philadelphia and New York are known to millions of Americans who have visited them. Mr. Wamaker is of the belief that a one cent letter postage rate should be inaugurated at once.

"I am a firm believer in one cent letter postage," declares Mr. Wamaker, "and think the government would have a larger revenue from it after the first two years than it has at present from two cent postage, when people had time to realize the facilities afforded for communication with each other."

John Wamaker is probably one of the best versed men in America on postal problems. He was United States postmaster general beginning the year 1889 under President Benjamin Harrison and made a deep study of the situation. This statement coming from a man of such mature judgment is hailed with considerable satisfaction by the promoters of the campaign for one cent letter postage.

That a definite demand for one cent letter postage will be made at the coming session of congress is now evident. Thousands of business men throughout the country are joining the National One Cent Letter Postage association which has its headquarters at Cleveland, O., and which is conducting a campaign for one cent letter rate. A new bill providing for one cent postage will be introduced in congress early in the session and a determined effort is to be made to secure its passage. Hundreds of commercial organizations and other bodies have endorsed the campaign and are working with the postage association in the effort to secure a lower rate.

Under present conditions it is claimed that first-class mail is paying a surplus to the government of nearly \$70,000,000 a year. Although it requires two cents to mail a letter anywhere in the United States, it is estimated that it actually costs the government about one cent to carry it. At the present time the department receives on letter mail an average revenue of \$40 per pound, equal to \$1680 per ton. Although this first-class mail supplies less than one-eighth of the total tonnage of the

mails, yet it pays 75 per cent of the total revenue. This is the chief reason why the advocates of one cent postage assert the present rate should be cut in two.

It is claimed by the advocates for one cent postage, that business men would have their postage accounts cut exactly in half were the new rate inaugurated. At the present time an enormous deficit is caused in second-class mail—the periodical literature—through the carriage to extreme points throughout the country, of heavy magazine mail. Periodicals are carried throughout the breadth of the land for one cent per pound, or \$20 a ton as compared to \$1680 per ton, which business men pay on their letters.

Before the United States supreme court, about Dec. 1, Solicitor General Bullitt upheld the right of the government to stipulate the conditions under which mail shall be carried.

"It is a fact," declared Solicitor General Bullitt, "that every man, woman and child who mails a letter is being unjustly taxed. The government overcharges people who mail letters about \$70,000,000 per year."

Many other government officials claim that there should be a radical change made in the present rates charged on various classes of mail matter. The large proportion of second-class mail matter carried throughout the country is said to be weekly and monthly magazine matter full of advertising pages, on which publishers are making vast profits.

The National One Cent Letter Postage association is distributing mil-

lions of stamps throughout the United States for use on correspondence of business houses, urging the lower rate. Active steps will be taken this winter to press through congress a bill providing for one cent postage. The association's offices are located in the New England building, Cleveland, Ohio, Geo. T. McIntosh being secretary and treasurer.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Dec. 16.—Dr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland left on Saturday for Oshkosh where they expect to spend the winter.

Among those who were visitors in Janesville, Saturday, from Brodhead, were: Miss V. Bolden, Mesdames A. N. Lawton, H. C. Baughman, Emil Borchart, Louise Bernstine, J. W. Kilwine and P. W. Kilwine, Misses Roene Bright, Ruth Luchinger, Ernestine Ward and Cordelia Anderson.

Miss Jennie Day was up from Oshkosh on Saturday. Also Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cole.

Jake Pfister of Beloit was a Brodhead visitor on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Murdock and children left on Saturday for their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, after some weeks spent here and at Madison with relatives and friends.

George D. Richardson and little son, Andrew, returned on Saturday from some days spent with friends in Shullsburg.

Mrs. Harriet Dawson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Murdock and children to Tulsa, Oklahoma, on Satur-

day. She expects to remain for the winter.

Emile Scheberle has been having a felon on one of his fingers lately. Mrs. Minnie Dunbar of Aurora, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bruce, for a few days.

MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kletke of Edgerton were over Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCulloch.

Elder Bond has resigned from his work here and will accept a position at Salem, West Virginia.

Mrs. Frank Wileman has returned from Ft. Atkinson.

Charlie Crandall has returned from the west where he has been for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Mary Hutchins of Whitewater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. Charlie Dodge of Milwaukee recently visited E. G. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owen are entertaining friends from Oklahoma.

Really a Good Sign.

Never let us be discouraged with ourselves. It is not when we are conscious of our faults that we are most wicked; on the contrary, we are less so. We see by a brighter light, and let us remember, for our consolation, that we never perceive our sins till we begin to cure them.—Fenelon.

DINNER STORIES



There was a miner's picnic at Butte one Sunday. One of the features was a tug-of-war between a team of Irish miners and a team of Slovaks.

The Slovaks were winning and the Irishmen dropped the rope and began to fight. It was a good fight. One brave Irishman had an opponent down and was pounding him at his leisure, when a friend came along.

"Gimme a belt at him," said the friend.

"Gawn," replied the other, "go and get one for yourself."

Bishop M. S. Lewis, of Foo Chow, urging recognition of the Chinese republic recently told a story illustrative of Chinese unworshipfulness. "A gentleman," he said, "entered a Chinese shop to purchase tea. He found, to his amazement, that five pounds of a certain tea cost \$2.50, while ten pounds of the same brand cost \$7.50. The gentleman ridiculed these illogical prices; but the shopkeeper, on the contrary, insisted that he was

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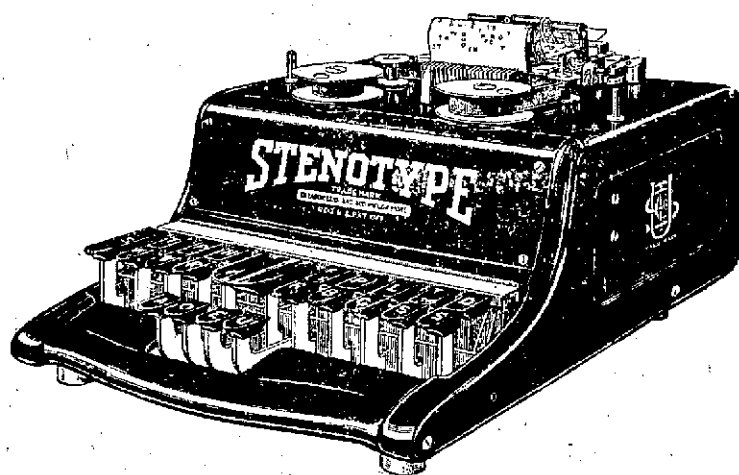
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WOMAN'S PAGE

CHAT WITH THINKING WOMEN

by Barbara Boyd

Seeing With the Eyes of Others

THE two sisters verging toward middle life, and they live in a pretty little house in a pretty little village. Outwardly, they are comfortable and happy, but inwardly, there is considerable friction. Privately, each thinks how much pleasanter life would be, if the other would be just a little different.

For one sister loves routine and orderly method, and the other detests it. That is, she thinks she detests it. Perhaps, however, this is simply because she has an overdose.

The orderly sister rejoices in doing the same thing in the same way, week in and week out, year in and year out. It is pure delight to her to get the clothes ready on Sunday for the Monday washing, to get the tubs out and put water into them, to see that everything is as it should be for the morrow's work. She goes about this with relish. She bustles around with joy. With the same keen zest she does her sweeping Wednesday, her baking Saturday. This order and routine are the breath of life to her.

To the other sister, they are the breath of ennui and dreariness. This other sister would do a Dervish dance if she could occasionally wash on Sunday, or on any day but Monday. Life would be made over for her if they wouldn't externally bake on Saturday, if they wouldn't bake at all some weeks, but go buy their bread and cakes for a change. She nearly goes wild at this unending round that never changes. And as a result, there is friction. There are things said that hurt. The orderly sister thinks that the other's desires are altogether reprehensible. She would like to know how a house could be run if it wasn't run with some system, and she puts other queries and remarks of this character. The sister whose bump of routine is lacking thinks that her wishes might be considered, at least occasionally. So where might be, only peace and happiness is discontent.

For there might be peace and happiness, if each would see with the other's eyes. For this ability to see with the eyes of another is a wonderful gift. It brings a sympathetic understanding that clears away much unhappiness. If each of these sisters could get the other's point of view, each would be more tolerant. But while each sees life only through her own eyes, she is unhappy that she cannot live the life she sees. She does not grasp how narrow it is.

There is scarcely one of us who wouldn't be more sympathetic, who wouldn't make life happier for those about us, if we would look at life with their eyes.

The husband comes home tired from a hard day's work. The dinner is not what he likes. Things are overdone or not seasoned right or scorched, and he thinks his wife is indifferent, and doesn't care how hard he works, and how little he gets out of his home to repay him. And he says the sharp word that cuts her deep. If he could have seen how hard she had labored over that dinner, how disappointed she was that things were not right, he would never have said what he did.

It is a great happiness-maker to see life through the eyes of those about you. If you could see life as the invalid, chained to a bed or a room, sees it, you would be more tolerant of her whims and fancies. If you could see life as the business girl sees it, you would comprehend better why she grasps so eagerly at what seems foolish pleasures. If you could see life as your employer views it, you wouldn't object so much to what seems autocratic orders.

This vision is worth getting. It will make life bigger. It will make you more sympathetic. It will vanquish many of the small troubles of life.

Barbara Boyd

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

"THEY ALSO SERVE—"

"HE ALSO serves who stands and waits." When I was a little girl a rather officious aunt used to quote that sentence to me in my moments of restlessness and it was wont to make me distinctly impatient and resentful.

Since I have grown up my feelings towards that world-famous sentence have greatly changed. Every year I realize more fully in how many ways the man or woman who can wait serves, and serves not only the higher powers, but also himself or herself.

The man who knows how to wait, and to wait silently has mastered one of the greatest forces of nature, a force that often compels circumstances and people far more powerfully than the most violent action.

"All things come to him who waits," is something more than a proverb of caution. It is an expression of the tremendous compelling force of waiting.

Think in how many situations waiting wins! In a quarrel the one who is strong enough to be silent and wait almost inevitably gets the advantage; the impatient party makes foolish and exaggerated statements and soon puts himself very much in the wrong.

In the financial world the man who can wait is the man who will win. The man who cannot or is not willing to wait for his rewards, will never make the big successes.

A campaign of waiting has won many wars. Waiting and watching for the right niche, the right work, instead of an important solving of the first opportunity, has made many careers.

The sphinx is the queen of waiters and look how she has managed to focus the eyes of the world upon herself.

Waiting often solves the most impossible problems,—problems that any action serves only to further entangle.

Even as I write there comes to me the memory of another little talk I once wrote in which I praised the man who acts and quoted Stevenson, "Mistakes may be forgiven, but not even God can forgive the hang-back."

Have I changed my mind, you ask. Have I become convinced that I was wrong before? Not at all. I am simply seeing and trying to make you see another facet of the eternal jewel of truth.

There is a time to act and a time to wait.

He who does not know how to act, and act promptly and decisively will certainly never succeed. But he who does not know when to wait or who lacks the silent, tremendous force that is needed for the great art of waiting, will get no nearer to the side of the Goddess Success.

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

Do YOU know how to wait?

cover with more of the charcoal. Open all the draughts in the stove, coal and let down the coal over it and you will have a good, hot fire in a quarter of the time it usually takes to start a hard coal fire. I've tried this way and it proved to be so successful that I'd like to have others know of it, so I am sending my idea to the Household Suggestions, hoping it will save someone a lot of work and dirt. Charcoal can be bought at any grocery for 10 cents a bag.

Christmas Recipes.

Christmas Cookies—Three eggs, one cup light brown sugar, one cup lard, one teaspoon each of lemon, salt and soda dissolved in hot water; add flour to make a stiff dough.

Stir all together (do not knead). Lift out one spoonful at a time upon floured kneading board, pat arm firm enough to roll thin, cut and put raisins in center. Bake in quick oven. These cookies will keep for months.

Old-Fashioned Pie—As meat is high I will tell the readers of the Gazette how to make mock mince pie that is almost as good as the old-fashioned kind with meat and apples.

One cup raisins stewed and mashed; two cups sugar, two cups of boiling water. Pour water over sugar and raisins and, when boiling, stir in one tablespoon cornstarch, one egg well beaten, one-fourth cup vinegar, one-half cup of cracker crumbs, one teaspoon cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg.

This makes two large pies. You will find this an excellent recipe.

Scottish Banks.

The eight banks of Scotland are practically one bank. The managers of the principal banks, living in Edinburgh or Glasgow, meet frequently to fix the rate of discount on loans and the amount of interest to be allowed on deposits. The rate of interest charged by Scotch banks is on an average, one-half to one per cent. higher than the English rate.



Domestic Science DEPARTMENT

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We pull the weight of ourselves up every step and sometimes too with the help of the banister, lift your feet, bend your knees and spring up the steps as lightly as though you were skipping the rope or dancing. Then you will climb these steps with the same amount of pleasure as skipping or dancing and have no energy wasted when the top is reached. Best of all relax. I know just what you are going to say, "It is easy enough to tell some one to relax but I just can't do it." Yes you can. Try it once, try it twice. Keep on trying it, letting go of things with mind and body; shake your whole body loose if you please and make your mind a blank. If you persist, even though at first there seems to be no perceptible change, it is surely there, and with this frequent relaxation work will be easier, more enjoyable and it will quickly show in the face and figure. We frequently say, "A girl of sixteen is not to blame for her face, but a woman of forty is." It only reflects what has come from within.

Do not overwork. It is a clever mind that has grasped the fact, that some things may be left over and no harm done and much health and happiness gained for ourselves and the family. It takes a woman of good sense, great poise, balance and fine spirit and nettle to compass this daily round of duties successfully, but it is a splendid thing and makes for freedom when accomplished, and only through conserving of energy can the highest type of housekeeping be reached. Kate Douglas Wiggin has said, "Every housekeeper can be clean without being 'pious'—neat, energetic without being 'bustling', a good cook without being too extravagant; hospitable, yet keeping strength for her own family,—such a woman is as much an inspiration to the community as to her own household."

Keep this thought during the Christmas shopping and holiday entertaining: in the home and when the clerk in the shops is asked to wait upon you, go to her with poise, balance, definite desires or wants, and both her energy and yours will be conserved.

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

BY MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Heart and home problems.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1)—I am 5 feet 5 1/2 inches tall. Am I too tall for 17 years. (2)—How can a person remove that greasy, shiny look on the face? (3)—Is it all right for a girl to chase around with six or eight different fellows? HAZEL.

(1)—You are growing a bit fast, that's all. (2)—Pat the face with rosewater two or three times a day, and use the powder puff several times a day. Watch your diet and refuse fast, greasy and rich pastries, candies, etc. This will help you get rid of the pimples and blackheads, too. Keep your bowels open with an occasional dose of Epsom salts—one teaspoonful in half a glass of water before breakfast.

(3)—If she isn't mushy with them, she's all right—better off, in fact, than if she struck to one who had no intention of marrying her.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1)—What is true love? (2)—Is it possible for a boy of 19 to love a girl of 30? (3)—What is a soul kiss? (4)—How do you can plums? GREASY.

(1)—True love is the kind that lasts all one's lifetime, through sorrow and trouble and disgrace, through riches and poverty, through fame and joy and everything in this world, and even beyond death. But it takes a number of years for you to know if it's that kind. (2)—That's the way a boy usually starts, but he gets braver over it in a year or so. It isn't natural so it can't last; therefore it's not true love. (3)—A soul kiss is some fool thing that somebody wrote about once upon a time. It's about as real as Jack's Beantalk.

(4)—Clean fresh firm plums, discarding any specked or with rotten spots. Once, definite desires or wants, and both her energy and yours will be conserved.



Pack into cans, pour over a hot syrup made in proportion of one cup sugar to a little less than a cup of water. Put jars in boiler, on wooden rack, put on tops loosely. Fill boiler with water to neck of jars and boil half hour. Then fasten lids on tight.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1)—Where can I have silver washed, that has worn off? Will it cost much? (2)—Can you print the song "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse?" (3)—What will prevent stove polish from sticking to and staining the hands? (4)—What is a good remedy for heartburn? What causes it? I have it almost every day. Is it from drinking too much coffee? I am very fond of it. (5)—What is good to rid one of worms? GOLDEN ROD.

(1)—Inquire of a silversmith. I think it can be done, but it is expensive. (2)—I have not enough space in this department. Write a letter to the editor of this paper and ask him if he will publish it. (3)—Rub the hands well with lard, getting it well under and around the nails, before using the blacking. You can wash it off afterwards without leaving a stain. (4)—Too much coffee will cause heartburn. Stop the coffee gradually by putting a little more hot milk in it every day. Watch what you eat and when you find it disagrees with you, don't eat that particular thing any more. Chewing peppermint gum will sometimes stop heartburn. Soda mint tablets help some. But you can only stop it by not eating the things that disagree with you. (5)—An old remedy is to eat pumpkin seeds, but you had better see a doctor.

SWEETHEART DAY

NO doubt, your grocer has told you all about "Sweetheart Day." Below you'll find the coupon. It's good for a full size cake of the best toilet soap ever made. This is an unusual offer—but "Sweetheart" is an unusual soap. We want you to try it at our expense. The risk is ours—not yours. The proof must come in use—not in words.

The Statue of Purity means more to you than the Statue of Liberty does to the millions of strangers who enter New York's harbor each year—it is symbolic of

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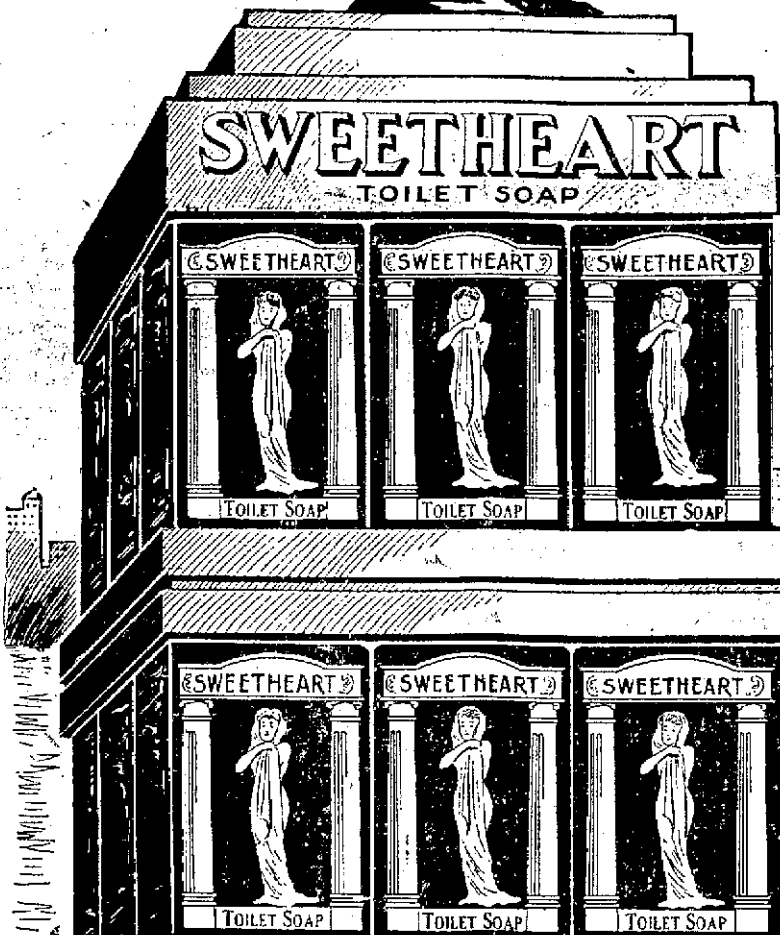
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Candies.
Home Made Chocolates—Cream part: Two cups white granulated sugar, one-fourth cup water, one tablespoon melted paraffin. Boil until it threads from spoon, then remove from fire and let get almost cool; then add one teaspoon vanilla and stir until it creams. Form into molds with the hands, let stand a couple of hours until perfectly cool, then dip in chocolate.

Chocolate for dipping. Break one cake of sweet chocolate into double boiler and add enough melted paraffin to dissolve the chocolate; then dip the creams in this.

This is delicious and cannot be told from candy you buy. Nuts may be added.

A Gift Wreath.

A gift wreath might afford a novel means of distributing small Christmas gifts.

The foundation is a wooden hoop. This is covered with evergreens or

holly and suspended from a doorway by means of scarlet ribbons.

Hung from the wreath, at varying heights by narrow red ribbons, are the gifts. Blindfold the guests, swing the hoop and the package he gets is his.

The Housewife.

In making heavy comfortables for winter, I make them in two distinct pieces and overcast them together down through the center. It is only the work of a few minutes to rip apart and easier to handle when washing. The outer edges can be sewed together in changing, thereby equalizing the wear.

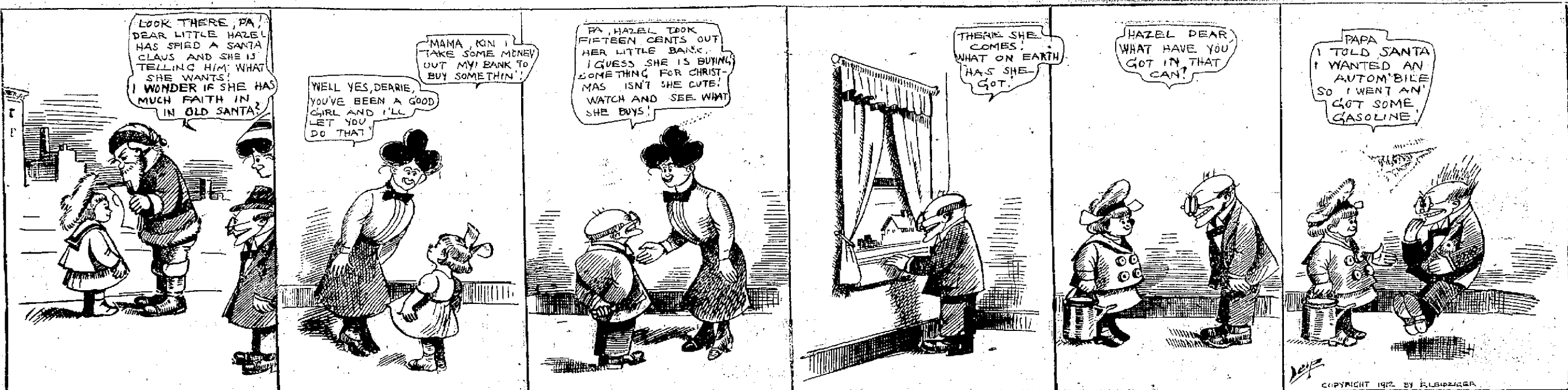
When the fire in a hard coal burner goes out and the drum is full of coal, it is not necessary to pick out the coal, etc. Just take three or four pieces of charcoal and lay them in the flame of one of the gas range burners until they are red. Then dig out a hole in the ashes in the stove, large enough to put in the charcoal and

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HIS RISE TO POWER

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER.
Author of
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"I'll do that much for you gladly," he said. "And if you need any legal help in straightening out your affairs I'll be glad to help you."

Sheehan suddenly sat bolt upright, the red flushing to his sallow face. "It's that sanctimonious Blake," he said angrily. "He's getting after me because they think I'm afraid to come back. Dirty crook! The bank's trying to collect some old notes of mine that wasn't supposed to be paid."

"Not to be paid? Why?"

"Political notes. Look here!" Sheehan's face lighted up in a slow, cunning smile that boded no good for Warren Blake. "Do you want to make a big play?"

John, too, sat up, suddenly alert. "Just what do you mean?"

"Have you been percolating around in politics for six years an' not know about the Farmers? There's always a few easy banks for the politicians. They get state deposits. See? An' then dish them out to the politicians on notes. Sometimes the notes are paid, an' sometimes they're just carried along. My notes wasn't to be paid because I helped get the Farmers' its deposits. It used to be one of the easy banks. An' I guess it is still. Else why is a bank that's friendly to Murchell carryin' deposits under Sherrod? I guess they must be gettin' pretty shaky, because I ain't the only one they're after. I've been skinnin' around here, seein' some men I used to know, an' they tell me Blake's pushin' a good many old notes hard."

"But Hampden and Blake, with their stock, wouldn't let?"

"Stock! I bet they haven't ten shares apiece. If you want to find that stock you've got to look in the tin boxes of the farmers or in the estates of the widows an' orphans."

"But their last report was fine."

"That's easy. You just carry the notes as assets. Assets!"

"See here, Sheehan! John was stern. "Have you anything but suspicion for this?"

"Ain't suspicion, the kind I've got, enough? You go after 'em an' show 'em up. I bet you'll find 'em rotten. Those easy banks always do bust up sooner or later. I s'pose I've got sue. I've got property an', if they sue, I can't make any defense. But," he concluded, venomously, "somebody else has got to pay too."

"Sheehan," John said coldly, rising. "You're letting your desire to get even get away with your common sense. I'll not destroy confidence in a bank, ruin it, by going after it on mere suspicion. As for yourself," he added, more kindly, "if you report at my office next Saturday morning with new ball I'll go before the court and ask that execution of your sentence be postponed until your affairs are easier." With that he left.

Only a few days remained before the primaries. During the two terms of office John had acquitted himself with skill and fidelity. Fear of him had doubtless restrained the machine from many characteristic depredations, but victory was well nigh hopeless. He had become a candidate again only that the fight might go on, in the faint hope that something might occur to turn the tide in his favor. In the absence of the unforeseen he would carry the townships by a slight majority, but New Chelsea and Plumville would go strongly against him. The little city had grown remarkably in population and importance. John was an old story in which it had lost interest. It got the impression that in turning deaf ears to his plea it was righteously squelching a shallow, impudent, self-seeking upstart.

Even among the farmers John met with the unresponsiveness of discouragement. They would vote for him, most of them, but it would be perfunctorily, hopelessly. "They were disappointed. The reform that had begun so auspiciously six years before was ending in dismal failure, with no other fruit than to evolve a new and stronger machine.

Well it was for John's melting trust in himself and his fellows that he could meet an occasional Cramshaw

or Sykes or Criswell. Their faith survived. He met the trio, the night before the primaries, at Cramshaw's home on the bluff. They did not pretend a wild optimism; they knew that they faced defeat.

"At any rate," remarked Criswell, at the close of the discussion, "you've had six years of good fighting."

"I guess," said Cramshaw kindly, "you think it hasn't paid. In one way, maybe it hasn't. An' then again in another it has. It's like what I once told ye. You've showed us the way. If we hadn't followed it, it's our own lookout. You've done your part."

"Ye have," agreed Sykes solemnly. And when he left all three made a point of shaking hands with him.

CHAPTER XVII.

Shadows.

IN the bank, behind closed blinds, Warren Blake was working at his desk. He had been seen coming out of the bank every night for weeks. It did not cause comment. It was like Warren Blake, people thought, to be working early and late. No one who had not the key would have detected in the widened eyes and imperceptibly twitching nostrils a hint of the racking anxiety within. His pallor would have been attributed to the garish gaslight overhead. Quite deliberately he added up the column of figures before him. They spelled his crime.

Very cleverly, very characteristically, he had gone about it. Hampden, he knew, caught in the big deal into which Warren had followed him, had drifted into it—had hardly realized, as in the heat of necessity he asked the cashier to certify checks for which there were no funds, that it was a crime. Not so with Warren. In cold blood, with a nice calculation of the chances, he had stepped over the line that he had never before crossed. Once over, he had gone far. It had been a gambler's chance, the kind that many men take safely, and, when taken, had seemed all in his favor. But now the luck was running the other way. If the market sagged further, he would be done for.

No one, if told, would have believed why he had done it—because the bank was breaking anyhow under the load of worthless paper, most of it a legacy from his predecessor, and only a great deal of money could save it. It had been his pride to carry along an institution for the shinkiness of which he was not responsible. It had become his life. He had risked all, even his own little carefully accumulated fortune, to save all, though he had made it a point of honor not to risk the trust properties in his keeping—be so-calledly made a distinction.

If the market should sag, how should he pay? Hampden, though bankrupt, would be able to work out of the hole. He could always get money somewhere. But Hampden could not, hence would not, try to save both. How then should he, Warren Blake, pay? With shame, certainly. With money—out of the question.

If the market should sag? Suddenly came to him the sure foreknowledge that it would sag. For an instant panic filled him. He put the books in their places, then began fumbling around a dusty shelf in a dark corner of the vault until his fingers found and drew forth an oblong pasteboard box. He opened it and looked at what lay within. He took it out and played with it. The gleaming, blue black thing seemed to hold a horrible fascination for him. It cost him an effort to put it away. He set the time lock, closed the vault and left.

John Dunmeade, having reached home, put his horse away in the stable. It was past 11 o'clock and he was tired. But he was not sleepy and he hated to go in out of the clear, still night. So he strolled uptown, intending to have a pipe with Haig before going to bed. His way took him past the bank just as Warren stepped out. The latter stopped.

"Working late, aren't you?" said John.

"I often do." He hesitated. "Are you out for a walk?"

"Down to Haig's. Will you go along?" John asked politely.

"A part of the way. If you don't mind. Sometimes, when I've been working hard, I like to talk to some one to forget myself. How are the primaries going?"

"The primaries? Bad. In fact, they couldn't be worse."

"I thought as much. I'm sorry. I'd like to see you win."

John was thoroughly surprised. "I supposed you were against me."

"I've always voted for you. You are fitted for public service. You have something apart from mere intellect and ability, and, far rarer, the capacity to feel what we all accept in theory

but not in fact—your relation to other men. I wish I could feel—could have felt it. Whatever gave you that fine sixth sense won't let you quit. It will carry you to the end—through weakness and strength."

Something in the man's voice rather than in what he said arrested John's interest. "Do you really think that, Warren?"

"There are things that one knows." They halted, having reached the home of Silas Hicks, where Haig had his rooms. The cigar Warren had been smoking had gone out. He struck a match to relight it. He held the flaming taper before him for an instant longer than was necessary and John could see his face. It was composed but pale, the eyes extraordinarily bright.

Primary day!

From one end of the state to the other the battle raged between red and white. When darkness put an end to the sanguinary conflict both sides were claiming and neither side had the victory. The issue must be removed for decision to the convention.

Benton county, a Murchell stronghold, chose its complement of delegates instructed for the Hon. G. Washington Jenkins. Also it gave, as it thought, John Dunmeade his quietus.

Senator Murchell and his guest, Jenkins, received the returns at the former's home. Jeremy Applegate, too, was there, not overwhelmed as he should have been by the honor, to help tabulate reports. Other politicians of the county dropped in. Once, about midnight, Jeremy answered a ring of the desk telephone, listened to the message and hung up the receiver without saying a word.

"What is it?" asked some one.

"John Dunmeade's beaten," Jeremy answered shortly.

Murchell looked at the clerk.

"Don't seem overjoyed, Jeremy?"

Jeremy pushed back his chair and got to his feet. He faced Murchell.

"I was thinking," he said quaveringly, "I was thinking, it's a shame." The old body and the cracked, shrill voice shook with passion. "If you want to know, I voted for him. It's the only man's job I ever done since I come to be your healer. You've beaten an' broken him, the best man this county ever had, an'—an' you can have me kicked out of my job if you like."

The politicians were too amazed at this unbelievable instance of less majestic error to laugh. Open mouthed they watched him as, quivering with defiance and the hate of the oppressed, he glared at Murchell much as in a former time he must have confronted the gray charge. They expected nothing less than that the lightnings would blast Jeremy where he stood; hence

had freed itself and that Jerry Brent would control its convention, which meant that he would be nominated for governor. And this was matter for grave concern. Until nearly morning the leaders discussed candidates. The tenor of their conversation seemed to indicate that Wash Jenkins was not assured of the Murchell support. Nor did he seem unduly resentful because of this fact. Wash was a model retainer, humbly willing to take what he could get.

It was in the course of this discussion that Senator Murchell said, "If John Dunmeade weren't such a stubborn fool he would be just the man to meet Brent with." He spoke angrily.

The others gave respectful surprised assent.

In the financial district of the Steel City was no June day relaxation.

In the exchange was a howling, frenzied mob struggling desperately to speed advancing fortune or to retain that which was vanishing in the Alabama Iron and Coal squeeze.

A glutted by methods that would have done credit to the robber barons had raped the treasure developed by weaker brethren. And now greater barons, more glutted, springing upon him in an unguarded moment, by like methods were tearing the spoils from his grasp. But no one saw a joke. Before it could end two great banking houses would be bankrupt, at least one daring, arrogant speculator sensationally ruined and a thousand little greedy ones made penniless.

The mad scramble rose to a climax. In his office the man who was the storm center stood over the ticker. He had struggled, with the unblinking valor born of desperation, against the unwavering, relentless attacks made upon him. They had forced him back, farther and still farther back to his inner lines of defense, into the last ditch. Driven out of that he had made a last vain stand. Now he awaited the slaughter. He glared fixedly at the tape in his hand.

Suddenly the sixty broke up in an insane helpless rage, that demanded physical expression. From his twisted mouth came an inarticulate, wordless cry. With a convulsive jerk he snapped off the tape—kicked the ticker until it fell with a crash. A clerk in the outer office heard the noise and rushed in. Immediately, frightened by what he saw, he withdrew, closing the door behind him.

Stephen Hampden was not good to look upon as he rushed up and down the room, striking and kicking at the objects in his way. His face was purple—convulsed. He poured out unintelligible imprecations on the "curs," the "crooks," the "traitors" who had broken him. He had no thought for those upon whom he in his turn had fallen. He was obsessed by the passion of his defeat.

The paroxysm spent itself. He hung himself, panting and still glaring, into a chair. The telephone rang. He paid no attention to it.

The clerk, trembling, opened the door. "You're wanted on the long distance, Mr. Hampden. It's—"

"I won't talk to them!" Hampden snarled back.

(To be continued.)

The clerk withdrew, then reappeared. "Beg pardon, Mr. Hampden," he insisted timidly, "but it's Mr. Blake of New Chelsea. He says he must talk to you."

"All right," Hampden caught up the telephone. He waited until the click told him that the clerk's receiver had been hung up, then snapped: "This is Hampden. What do you want?"

The precaution was unnecessary. The message was strangely worded. It would have meant nothing to an outsider. But Hampden had the key. He hung up the receiver. And for a moment he allowed himself to be beaten down. Fear before a danger incurred in the heat of battle and now become imminent, terrible, through the folly of another, ousted rage. Mere defeat, bankruptcy, paled before this new penalty which he must pay. And fear steadied him, cleared his brain. He wasted no time in futile regrets. His mind darted blither and blither, swift and calculating, pondering and rejecting a hundred avenues of escape from the peril which must be averted before he could set out to recoup his losses. There was no thought of saving Warren Blake—only himself.

Late in the day he went out—to beg the mercy he had never shown.

Katherine Hampden was alone that evening.

She was often alone nowadays, but not entirely because, as she had told John Dunmeade, she had been assigned a berth on the shelf reserved for unmarried females. There were many men who would have gladly undertaken to relieve her solitude. But these found her extremely unapproachable. Those whom she would have welcomed most gladly had least time for dalliance in drawing rooms.

The truth was, she was disappointed. Mature perception, quickened by a glimpse of a different ideal of life, had seen beyond the false setting of romance behind which men seek to hide the ugliness of the greedy, unscrupulous scramble for gold. She would have married Gregg had it not been for the fact that the acid of his calling was etching more and more clearly upon his frank, clean exterior a picture of what lay within. As it was, she had sent him away.

She was waiting for her father's homecoming. While she waited she glanced through the evening paper. In it the day's doings on the stock exchange were featured. The account had it that Hampden had been hard hit—even vaguely hinted that he might have to fail. She was amazed at the lack of emotion with which she read that their fortune, hitherto so potent and all-sufficing, had in a day been sadly shaken if not totally destroyed. She tried to picture to herself what it must mean to them—the economies, the privations even, the loss of caste among a set that measured worth by stocks and bonds. Somehow the picture could not profoundly alarm, partly perhaps because she knew too little of what to draw convincingly. She could not even feel deeply for her father, although she had for him a genuine daughter's affection and knew what a blow failure would be to him.

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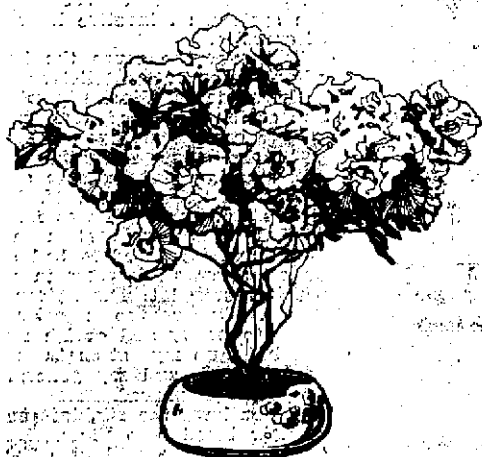
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